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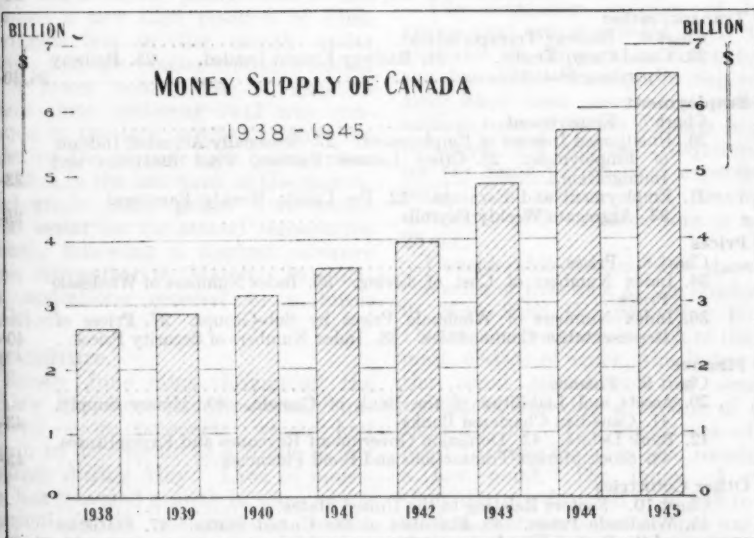
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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN MAY

Two of six economic factors of importance rose to higher positions in May than in the preceding month. The upward trend of wholesale prices, in evidence since the beginning of the year, was extended during the month under review. The index was more than eight points above the base year of 1926. The rise in the sum of four classes of deposits at the beginning of the month was a significant development. Advances were shown in Provincial balances, notice and demand deposits, more than counterbalancing a decline in Dominion balances. Notice deposits rose, at the beginning of the month, to a new maximum of \$3,238 million.

Common stock prices which had reached a new high position in April averaged less in the month under review and speculative trading receded to a lower point. The advance in prices since mid-year 1942 was continued in the later weeks of May, the index on the pre-war base having risen to 126.1 in the last week of the month. High-grade bond prices were somewhat easier for the second consecutive month, following a marked advance from November to March. Productive operations receded to a lower position.

Agriculture.—

Timely June rains throughout the Prairie Provinces have materially improved crop prospects which had begun to deteriorate as a result of dry weather during May. Lack of moisture has retarded growth in some areas, particularly in eastern and south-western Manitoba and around Melfort in Saskatchewan. Dry winds and soil drifting earlier in the season caused some damage in parts of southern Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Based upon present conditions, prospects are now fair for an average crop in western Canada—provided adverse

weather and moisture conditions do not develop during the extremely critical period between now and the end of July. The acreage planted to wheat in all Canada during the present year was estimated, on the basis of farmers' intentions at April 30, to be 13 per cent greater than in 1945. If these intentions should be realized, the 1946 acreage will be nearly 3.2 million acres greater than the acreage in 1944, a year in which the wheat crop reached 416.6 million bushels, as a result of above-average yields. Heavy export demands continue to deplete Canada's visible stocks of wheat. The standing at June 6 was about 60 million bushels compared with 274 million on the same date last year.

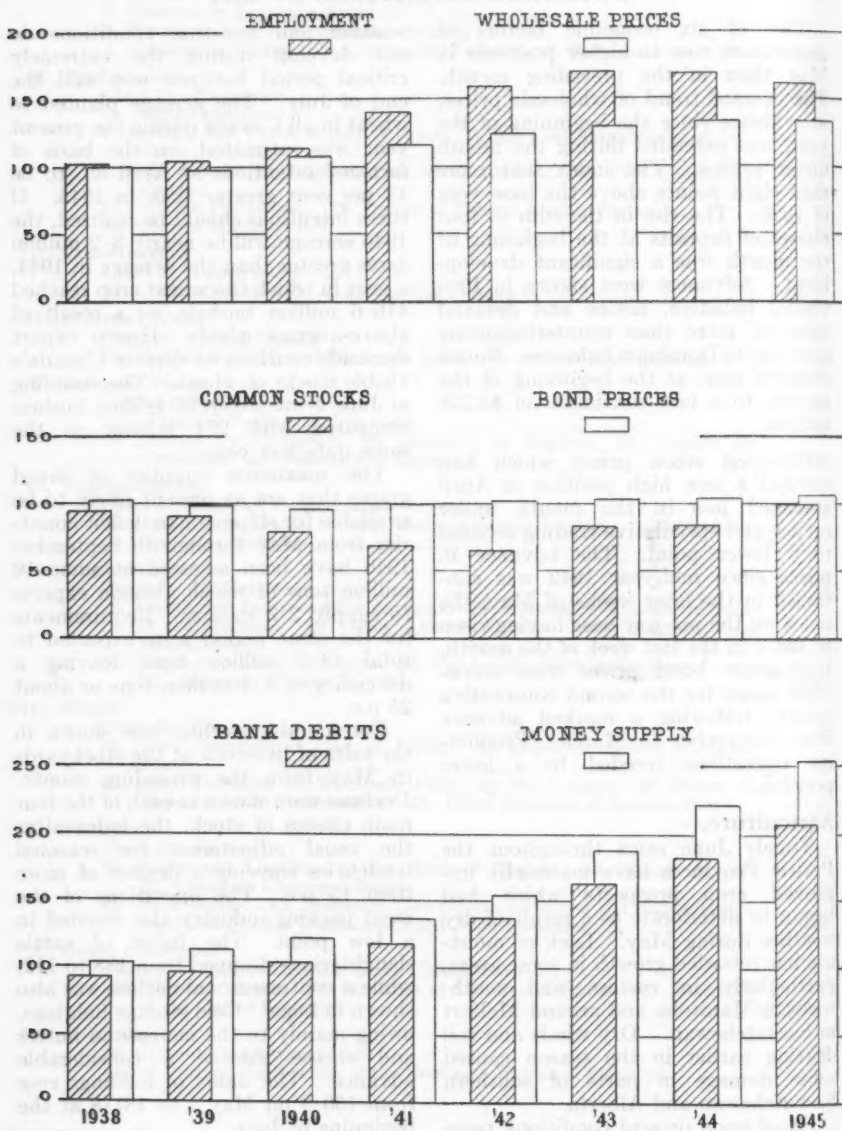
The maximum supplies of bread grains that are at present likely to be available for shipment to deficit countries from May through to September 1946 have been assessed at some 10 million tons of which Canada expects to supply 2.3 million. Requirements for the same period were expected to total 13.4 million tons, leaving a deficiency of 3.4 million tons or about 25 p.c.

Considerable decline was shown in the sales of livestock at the stockyards in May from the preceding month. Declines were shown in each of the four main classes of stock, the index after the usual adjustment for seasonal tendencies showing a decline of more than 15 p.c. The operations of the meat packing industry also receded to a low point. The index of cattle slaughtering dropped from 138 to 112, while a contraseasonal decline was also shown in hogs. Cold storage holdings, owing mainly to the increase in butter and cheese showed a considerable advance. The index of holdings rose from 150.9 on May 1 to 181.8 at the beginning of June.

The increase in the output of factory cheese and creamery butter

○ GENERAL ECONOMIC FACTORS

1935-39 = 100



was much less in May than usual for the season and a reduction was also shown from May of last year. The index of dairy production based on cheese and butter consequently receded from 180.5 in April to 118.7 in May.

During the first four months of this year the amount of meat made available through inspected establishments showed a drop from 1945. The sharp setback was in hogs in which the decline amounted to more than 780,000 or 31.5 p.c. while the decrease in cattle was 8.5 p.c.

Cash income received by Canadian farmers from the sale of products declined 7.7 p.c. last year from 1944. Reduced marketings of wheat, barley and hogs in the Prairie Provinces accounted for most of the decline. Increases were shown from the sale of eggs, poultry, meat, tobacco and cattle, resulting in higher farm incomes in all provinces except Nova Scotia and the Prairies.

Forestry.—

A high level of operations in the forestry industry was practically maintained during May. The increase in the output of newsprint was greater than seasonal expectations and a new maximum was reached over any other month. Increases were shown in the outward shipments of wood-pulp, planks and boards. The increase in the latter however, was less than expected when seasonal tendencies are kept in mind. Timber scaled in British Columbia reached high levels during the first four months of the present year. The total in April was 291 million feet against 254 million feet in the preceding month. A feature of the newsprint statistics during May was the expansion in shipments by mills to Canadian and external consumers, the movement being 38.7 p.c. greater than in May 1945 and 33.7 p.c. greater than in the same month of 1939. An increase of 14.9 p.c. in advertising linage carried by Canadian daily newspapers was shown in April compared with the same month last year. Linage also recorded an increase of 13.1 p.c. during the first four months of 1946.

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Mining.—

A majority of the factors indicating mineral production showed an increase in the latest month for which statistics are available. Gold receipts at the Mint, however, recorded a recession from 246,832 fine ounces in April to 223,035 in May. Silver shipments from Canadian mines showed a marked gain from 55,549 fine ounces to 212,725.

It was announced that the price of raw aluminium in ingot form would be reduced from fifteen cents per pound as of the beginning of 1946 to 13½ cents per pound in carload lots.

Owing to the deficiency occasioned by the United States coal strike a fuel shortage is feared for Canada next winter more alarming than at any time during the last seven years. The shortage of coal in the central provinces during the coming winter is estimated as of the order of 5½ million tons. It is hoped to have a record quantity of one million tons of western coal shipped to Central Canada to ease the critical situation. The influx of coal from the western mining areas will not affect the recent order restricting deliveries of coal to homes.

Manufactures.—

The factors indicating the trend of manufacturing production were uneven in May compared with the preceding month. An encouraging element was the advance in operations of heavy industry, while considerable decline was shown in the groups dependent upon crop and animal products. Canada's sugar refineries for the four-week period recorded substantial reduction in sales and in the manufacture of refined sugar. Raw sugar receipts on the other hand were at a higher position. The manufacture of sugar was 46.9 million pounds, a decline of 22.6 p.c. from the same period last year. Sugar manufactured from the beginning of the year was 257 million pounds, a decline of nearly 160 million pounds from a year ago.

Operations in the mills of the Canadian textile industry during May showed an increase over both the usual comparisons. The amount of raw cotton used was greater than in any May since 1943.

I. Analytical and General

I. BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39=100, SUBJECT TO REVISION

Index	1945								1946				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED													
Physical Volume of Business...	218.6	219.5	213.7	212.7	205.3	194.5	189.9	193.0	195.4	181.2	191.4	192.8	184.3
INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION	238.0	236.2	230.1	226.5	223.0	210.8	197.7	194.5	193.9	188.2	199.0	197.9	189.6
Mineral Production	188.9	174.6	160.9	156.2	150.4	132.9	130.6	114.0	119.7	98.1	143.5	142.0	135.8
Gold, mint receipts	74.2	61.7	61.4	64.2	37.6	63.4	61.3	55.7	65.0	69.8	69.4	83.2	74.5
Coal production	119.7	127.7	113.4	121.0	92.4	71.1	107.1	102.5	122.7	131.3	135.2	144.2	.....
Manufacturing	256.1	252.5	248.9	247.6	244.1	231.9	211.0	206.3	202.8	197.9	190.7	189.9	186.9
Crop Products	180.8	171.7	166.9	169.8	171.2	186.7	189.5	182.6	228.7	203.9	191.2	185.4	181.7
Flour production	169.2	192.2	156.1	158.7	148.9	136.9	136.4	217.9	219.5	223.5	216.8	204.2	.....
Oatmeal production	130.6	152.7	167.7	180.9	211.5	190.3	219.7	247.0	209.7	231.9	285.4	307.6	.....
Tobacco	205.1	187.2	162.5	191.1	194.2	255.6	268.6	247.0	334.9	254.3	213.1	215.0	199.0
Cigar releases	156.9	137.1	122.6	125.4	129.1	132.5	129.9	186.9	259.4	259.8	232.9	198.7	163.3
Cigarette releases	299.0	191.3	165.7	196.4	199.4	265.7	280.0	251.9	341.1	254.7	211.4	216.3	201.9
Animal Products	134.0	123.4	122.0	134.5	148.7	129.7	172.9	189.7	161.6	156.6	137.4	161.1	111.5
Inspected slaughterings	130.3	140.2	142.4	149.1	153.9	171.1	193.7	175.3	164.8	143.8	148.4	141.8	120.8
Cattle	156.4	134.6	147.5	164.4	183.3	193.5	240.2	226.6	187.1	165.3	152.1	137.5	111.8
Sheep	67.8	84.8	96.2	143.8	145.6	140.7	190.3	162.8	198.0	163.5	182.2	135.4	84.8
Hogs	165.0	147.2	140.4	137.4	131.5	155.1	157.6	136.1	145.9	126.2	144.0	145.4	129.9
Creamery butter	121.3	112.1	114.0	117.6	117.2	110.3	106.1	101.6	102.8	103.2	111.5	127.2	119.3
Factory cheese	225.6	159.5	148.1	147.8	142.4	136.2	147.0	242.8	125.6	101.7	100.0	262.6	161.3
Boots and shoes production	136.9	150.4	123.6	123.8	123.1	164.5	226.2	208.6	223.2	170.4	161.6	164.1	.....
Textiles	132.5	130.7	123.0	128.2	125.3	133.2	130.8	126.1	131.6	131.3	139.0	139.4	144.0
Cotton consumption	125.1	119.4	99.0	117.2	114.4	133.4	125.0	112.8	131.6	133.1	137.9	128.7	134.6
Forestry	123.5	124.5	125.0	125.2	123.8	133.2	135.1	134.5	138.4	150.7	146.9	144.0	143.2
Newsprint	98.8	104.7	105.6	111.5	110.2	116.3	113.9	114.0	137.3	141.4	139.4	131.2	134.4
Iron and steel	482.1	478.0	469.5	473.1	463.4	422.7	355.0	341.9	314.6	301.6	288.4	279.4	283.5
Steel production	224.7	245.8	208.4	207.4	196.8	193.7	194.7	197.8	205.6	203.3	194.0	197.4	227.7
Pig-iron production	214.0	231.8	226.9	197.3	203.4	248.1	204.2	187.8	191.3	212.1	224.6	201.1	218.8
Non-metallic minerals	150.8	153.2	159.8	159.9	164.4	167.5	152.7	168.3	164.2	160.3	157.6	201.2	160.4
Coke production	167.0	168.4	175.4	177.0	172.1	151.3	138.7	145.1	145.0	151.7	158.8	141.5	.....
Construction	155.2	188.7	170.2	145.5	167.9	137.2	201.9	230.2	252.5	254.2	441.1	426.3	302.6
Contracts awarded	142.8	192.4	164.4	132.3	149.3	115.2	192.8	234.8	220.0	251.4	418.7	403.7	289.6
Building permits	204.6	174.1	193.6	197.9	242.1	224.7	238.1	212.0	381.8	265.3	530.4	516.2	354.5
Electric power	165.4	164.1	161.3	154.6	146.3	144.8	139.7	141.8	151.8	152.9	155.6	164.1	166.5
DISTRIBUTION	178.6	191.0	179.7	184.0	166.8	160.7	173.7	189.8	198.7	166.7	175.9	182.3	173.4
Carloadings	183.9	156.0	151.2	141.5	119.4	129.1	138.2	143.2	156.3	147.0	150.1	143.9	146.4
Tons carried	214.2	226.7	204.6	191.1	141.2	140.0	156.6	177.4	189.2	182.5	198.5	187.9	184.4
Imports	145.2	163.0	163.0	153.2	151.1	154.0	158.8	170.0	203.9	165.9	167.4	186.3	157.2
Exports	330.6	353.8	307.0	329.0	239.9	211.2	218.2	232.8	227.9	187.5	212.7	206.6	195.6
Grain and Live Stock	177.5	165.0	312.7	84.2	70.6	111.2	117.1	100.0	163.7	68.8	66.0	124.6	160.5
Marketings	190.8	176.4	351.1	74.0	59.4	105.3	105.0	82.5	168.9	52.5	54.3	129.9	177.7
Grain marketings ¹	246.9	232.6	528.4	62.4	63.6	123.7	146.7	105.5	221.2	70.3	82.1	202.0	222.0
Wheat	119.8	115.6	144.4	128.6	119.0	136.6	166.9	176.1	140.9	139.2	117.0	101.4	86.0
Oats	862.5	710.3	674.8	594.2	375.4	262.4	181.9	342.7	735.2	178.6	42.0	316.9	732.8
Live Stock Marketings	125.9	121.7	153.6	136.0	126.4	149.1	189.0	210.0	160.8	160.7	129.5	102.1	87.3
Cattle	111.4	95.5	108.0	90.4	82.8	101.0	114.9	100.0	78.1	79.2	96.1	125.4	93.6
Calves	120.0	118.3	144.2	126.5	113.9	114.0	109.0	100.6	99.0	99.3	97.2	101.6	87.5
Hogs	79.0	76.9	103.6	116.8	116.3	138.0	211.6	162.7	156.3	118.8	84.4	92.6	78.8
Cold Storage Holdings	217.6	155.6	141.5	147.9	144.9	146.0	136.8	121.3	114.1	106.9	122.7	150.9	181.8
Butter	255.3	120.6	97.4	106.2	106.9	107.6	103.1	98.4	82.6	55.7	64.5	153.1	232.3
Cheese	248.2	220.2	172.1	141.1	138.3	140.8	157.7	100.5	102.9	97.4	102.1	134.4	190.4
Beef	123.4	112.1	125.6	160.3	220.5	183.9	176.0	180.7	147.0	135.2	127.9	100.7	92.4
Pork	133.8	99.2	88.6	91.6	105.4	111.2	100.8	95.2	100.0	99.2	121.7	135.9	135.2
Mutton	80.8	114.0	206.7	441.1	245.0	100.7	93.9	98.9	91.3	76.5	87.7	81.4	91.2
Poultry	114.2	124.6	167.3	187.6	237.5	328.3	208.4	112.0	93.2	83.3	68.2	62.8	65.9
Lard	68.0	51.2	51.3	36.9	39.3	40.5	41.8	37.0	33.1	52.1	46.6	41.1	33.5
Veal	165.0	166.3	173.1	184.2	185.8	162.1	177.4	156.5	129.2	100.9	127.9	142.2	116.7
Percentage of Unemployment²	.75	.78	.87	1.30	2.19	2.78	3.85	5.13	6.60	7.33	7.01	5.61	4.47

¹ Receipts at country Elevators.
among persons insured under Unemployment Insurance.

² First of following month.

³ Percentage of recorded-unemployment

A number of factors indicating the trend in the secondary iron and steel industry showed advances in the latest available month. Marked increase was shown in the financing of both new and used motor vehicles in April, the latest month for which statistics are available. The rise of five dollars per ton in the price of steel ingots will affect the retail selling price of many items sold in hardware and electrical supply stores. Manufacturers, with some exceptions, are permitted to increase the selling price by the increased cost plus 25 p.c.

The end of the war brought about a radical change in the pattern of demand for the products of manufacturing industries. Some industries had practically to cease operations, others simply shifted from wartime to peacetime products, while for still others like textile and food processing, peace meant an intensification of the already heavy call for their products.

Transport.—

The monthly revenue railway freight traffic during May, while at a lower position than for the same month last year, showed an improvement over April. The number of cars loaded at 296,000 showed an increase of 14,000 cars over the preceding month. Recession was shown in the tonnage of freight carried in the first five months from the same period of 1945. The number of cars loaded receded slightly from 1,450,000 to 1,430,000. The gross operating revenue of the Canadian National for May was \$30.8 million, a decline of \$6.8 million from the same month of 1945. During the first five months the gross revenue declined from \$174 million to \$154.5 million. The gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway from the beginning of the year to June 14 were \$126.6 million compared with \$139.1 million last year.

Construction.—

The new business obtained by the construction industry, while rising less than normally for May, was still greatly in

excess of the contracts placed in the same month of 1945. The total reported for the first five months was \$276 million against \$116.9 million in the same period of last year. Housing operations of the Dominion government have been concentrated in the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation. The activities under the Wartime Housing Act and the Veterans' Land Act are now within the orbit of the new organization. The new arrangements create a single operating group, with which Provinces, Municipalities and individuals may negotiate, resulting in a considerable saving in personnel. As Canada's vast housing programme gathers momentum, the number of joint loans approved under the National Housing Act is rising sharply. During the first four months 1,833 loans on 2,088 units required more than \$9 million. During the same period of last year 1,243 loans were placed for 1,363 units, calling for financing to the extent of \$5.7 million.

Trade.—

Export business amounting to \$12.9 million has been covered by group export credit insurance policies according to the annual report of the Export Credits insurance corporation. Shipments, on which insurance has been issued, went to sixty different countries.

The tourist trade between Canada and the United States rose sharply in 1945, with the United States travellers spending over \$164 million in Canada, while Canadians spent \$83 million in the United States.

A new crown company, the Canadian Commercial Corporation, came into operation about May 1. It replaces the Canadian Export Board and may also perform some of the functions of the Commodities Prices Stabilization Corporation. The new corporation is empowered to make purchases in Canada for external governments and to assist private importers in Canada to obtain commodities which are under allocation of the government of other countries.

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I. Analytical and General

2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS¹

Item	1945								1946				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
CANADA—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	38,271	58,875	50,406	40,531	42,045	29,428	44,986	25,787	27,396	33,092	57,598	75,919	82,199
Building permits.....\$000	17,860	19,566	19,939	23,277	20,038	19,643	18,284	15,321	15,252	16,563	39,567	55,403	48,324
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	3,593	3,412	3,285	3,238	3,079	3,309	3,237	3,289	3,429	3,183	3,537	3,506	3,616
Employment average, 1926=100	175-3	175-5	175-0	172-9	168-7	171-2	173-2	168-2	167-2	167-0	168-5	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	6,894	6,086	5,419	4,727	5,127	5,749	8,581	6,085	5,991	5,336	5,678	5,755	6,116
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	62,178	66,246	68,718	59,577	64,252	84,814	91,170	81,451	81,948	87,621	101,992	104,164	104,725
MARITIME PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	2,513	5,341	2,726	2,933	2,352	3,343	1,974	1,014	1,516	726	3,336	3,304	2,892
Building permits.....\$000	506	625	718	663	997	850	497	194	437	263	1,077	1,090	2,023
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	99	99	99	95	92	103	106	98	101	88	98	101	102
Employment average, 1926=100	181-0	177-7	176-4	173-2	170-5	178-2	186-7	169-5	165-7	164-4	165-0	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	165-2	121-7	120-2	104-5	144-9	120-4	200-1	137-8	122-7	106-8	123-7	117-8	176-0
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	4,718	4,572	4,791	4,789	5,352	6,269	6,471	5,955	5,794	5,701	6,764	6,985	7,581
QUEBEC—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	9,651	12,846	17,418	13,089	13,438	10,308	12,531	9,356	12,446	5,501	26,450	20,508	22,891
Building permits.....\$000	4,778	4,713	6,214	6,131	5,257	4,620	4,130	3,928	2,878	5,903	12,835	15,068	12,990
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	2,073	1,956	1,859	1,820	1,661	1,780	1,708	1,740	1,870	1,754	1,959	1,978	2,085
Employment average, 1926=100	184-3	181-9	181-6	178-1	175-0	178-8	179-4	171-8	170-4	171-8	172-2	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,941	1,705	1,486	1,345	1,399	1,494	2,478	1,744	1,655	1,608	1,638	1,610	1,885
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	18,735	19,179	19,793	17,517	18,558	24,124	25,906	21,933	21,308	22,948	26,544	27,170	28,531
ONTARIO—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	14,413	26,154	18,515	13,580	14,726	9,679	19,058	9,358	8,984	19,107	15,683	38,082	29,968
Building permits.....\$000	6,627	7,640	7,249	10,684	6,335	7,554	8,453	5,417	5,341	5,021	14,869	20,696	16,530
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	938	907	880	867	857	925	905	911	925	860	947	915	925
Employment average, 1926=100	178-9	179-8	177-9	175-2	169-6	170-8	173-1	172-2	173-9	173-6	175-5	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	3,183	2,817	2,482	2,089	2,419	2,572	4,037	3,846	2,854	2,531	2,674	2,722	2,544
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	24,926	26,555	27,072	22,899	24,865	34,897	37,389	35,138	36,440	40,106	46,760	46,225	45,469
PRAIRIE PROVINCES—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	7,899	8,862	7,501	7,321	8,464	5,149	5,871	2,799	1,406	2,210	8,597	11,343	11,907
Building permits.....\$000	4,248	4,368	3,680	3,817	3,860	4,467	2,679	2,888	2,575	1,446	5,786	12,646	10,241
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	255	226	217	223	241	260	278	291	294	265	287	269	270
Employment average, 1926=100	141-8	144-6	147-5	147-2	147-4	150-6	153-6	150-6	145-7	145-3	146-8	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,162	1,089	986	903	861	1,155	1,300	949	899	697	806	861	1,011
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	9,564	11,079	12,159	10,232	11,126	13,747	15,554	12,143	13,058	12,162	14,436	16,221	16,774
BRITISH COLUMBIA—													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	3,795	5,672	4,335	3,608	3,066	949	5,564	3,290	2,953	5,549	3,532	2,681	14,631
Building permits.....\$000	1,702	2,219	2,179	1,981	3,574	2,150	2,624	2,894	4,022	3,930	5,000	5,302	3,570
Electric power, 000,000 K.W.H.	228	224	230	233	226	241	240	249	239	216	246	240	234
Employment average, 1926=100	175-5	180-4	180-1	183-6	174-2	172-5	171-5	163-7	159-8	156-4	160-6	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	443-2	352-1	344-5	334-4	333-1	408-4	565-7	408-2	459-7	393-3	436-7	443-4	500-0
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	4,235	4,861	4,903	4,140	4,351	5,777	5,880	6,282	5,348	6,704	7,488	7,680	8,370
POSTAL STATISTICS—													
Money Orders Sold.....No. 000	1,646	1,620	1,437	1,521	1,803	1,982	2,163	2,245	1,692	1,721	2,336	.....	.....
Value.....\$000	21,480	21,091	19,821	21,717	25,163	28,474	29,434	27,596	21,017	21,106	29,105

¹ Employment as at first of following month

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SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN MAI

Deux des six facteurs économiques importants atteignent en mai des niveaux plus élevés que le mois précédent. L'orientation à la hausse des prix de gros, en évidence depuis le début de l'année, se poursuit au cours du mois observé. L'indice excède de plus de huit points l'année de base de 1926. L'augmentation de la somme des quatre catégories de dépôts au commencement du mois est un événement important. Il y a une augmentation des soldes provinciaux, des dépôts à terme et à demande qui fait plus que contrebalancer une diminution des soldes fédéraux. Les dépôts à terme passent au début du mois à un nouveau maximum de \$3,238,000,000.

Le cours des actions ordinaires, qui avait atteint une nouvelle cime en avril, est en moyenne plus faible durant le mois observé et les opérations spéculatives ralentissent. La hausse des cours depuis le milieu de l'été de 1942 se continue les dernières semaines de mai; l'indice, sur la base d'avant-guerre, passe à 126.1 la dernière semaine du mois. Le cours des obligations de tout repos fléchit un peu pour le deuxième mois consécutif, à la suite d'une avance marquée de novembre à mars. Les opérations productives ralentissent.

Agriculture

Des pluies opportunes en juin dans les Provinces des Prairies ont grandement amélioré les perspectives des cultures qui avaient commencé à s'assombrir par suite de la sécheresse en mai. L'absence d'humidité a retardé la croissance dans quelques régions, particulièrement dans l'est et le sud-ouest du Manitoba et dans les environs de Melfort en Saskatchewan. Les vents secs et l'érosion plus tôt dans la saison ont causé quelques dommages en certaines parties du sud de la Saskatchewan et de l'Alberta.

D'après les conditions présentes, les perspectives d'une récolte moyenne dans l'Ouest canadien sont maintenant satisfaisantes, pourvu que la tempéra-

ture et la situation de l'humidité ne deviennent pas défavorables durant la période extrêmement critique d'ici la fin de juillet. Les emblavures de blé dans tout le Canada au cours de la présente année sont estimées à 13 p.c. de plus qu'en 1945, d'après les projets des cultivateurs au 30 avril. Si ces projets se réalisent, les emblavures seront de près de 3,200,000 acres de plus qu'en 1944, année où la récolte de blé a atteint 416,600,000 boisseaux en raison de rendements inférieurs à la moyenne. La grande demande d'exportation continue d'épuiser les stocks visibles de blé canadien. Ils s'établissent à environ 60,000,000 de boisseaux le 6 juin contre 274,000,000 la même date l'an dernier.

Les approvisionnements maximums de céréales panifiables vraisemblablement disponibles pour expédition aux pays qui en manquent, de mai à septembre 1946, ont été estimés à quelque 10,000,000 de tonnes; on s'attend que le Canada en fournisse 2,300,000. On croyait que les besoins pour la même période s'élevaient à 13,400,000 tonnes; il en manquera donc 3,400,000 tonnes ou environ 25 p.c.

Les ventes de bestiaux aux enclos déclinent considérablement en mai au regard du mois précédent. Chacune des quatre catégories de bestiaux accuse un déclin; après l'ajustement habituel pour tendances saisonnières, l'indice recule de plus de 15 p.c. Les opérations de la salaison ralentissent également. L'indice des abatages de bêtes à cornes passe de 138 à 112, tandis que les porcs laissent également voir un déclin hors de saison. Les stocks des entrepôts frigorifiques, en raison surtout d'une augmentation du beurre et du fromage, accusent une avance considérable. L'indice des stocks passe de 150.9 le 1er mai à 181.8 au début de juin.

L'augmentation de la production de fromage de fabrique et de beurre de crèmerie en mai est beaucoup plus

3—WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1946

Item	April				May				June		
	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15
Statistics of Grain Trade—											
RECEIPTS COUNTRY ELEVATORS—											
Wheat.....000 bushels.....	1,088	2,072	2,585	3,485	2,689	2,025	2,182	1,942	2,665	2,150	1,900
Oats.....000 bushels.....	584	881	1,394	2,089	2,170	1,739	1,657	1,263	1,850	1,671	1,470
Barley.....000 bushels.....	189	300	413	611	622	524	510	393	608	596	530
Flax.....000 bushels.....	7	7	17	8	9	3	3	3	12	10	13
Rye.....000 bushels.....	4	9	15	18	20	13	11	6	7	7	4
VISIBLE SUPPLY—											
Wheat.....000,000 bushels.....	98.7	92.0	88.6	85.9	81.6	76.3	72.1	67.5	63.9	59.8	54.2
Oats.....000 bushels.....	36,724	35,240	34,301	35,378	34,996	33,534	32,675	30,982	28,848	27,085	25,642
Barley.....000 bushels.....	25,410	24,563	22,725	23,090	22,547	21,756	20,601	19,533	19,145	18,446	17,869
Flax.....000 bushels.....	2,546	2,393	2,287	2,245	2,128	1,934	1,840	1,870	1,767	1,628	1,537
Rye.....000 bushels.....	1,070	995	726	887	818	798	767	655	666	568	354
AVER. CASH PRICE FORT WILLIAM AND PORT ARTHUR—Cents and eighths of a cent.											
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor. per bush.....	125	125	126	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W....."	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley No. 3 C.W....."	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye No. 2 C.W....."	246/4	263/1	262/2	273/7	280/7	292/4	272/3	260/4	264/6	265/1	279/1
Sales and Prices of Live Stock—											
SALES ON STOCKYARDS—											
Cattle.....	16,724	13,864	10,268	8,364	12,516	13,161	11,545	15,286	17,318	17,019	18,919
Calves.....	12,063	13,748	10,832	11,207	12,646	12,128	10,223	11,025	9,928	9,707	9,531
Hogs.....	16,714	12,645	15,752	15,715	15,542	15,288	11,510	15,347	15,103	14,045	13,133
Sheep.....	2,478	1,985	1,991	1,913	1,551	2,203	2,393	2,772	3,009	3,292	4,730
PRICES AT TORONTO—											
Steers, medium..... per cwt.	12-07	11-79	11-83	12-00	11-88	11-80	12-09	12-70	13-16	13-70	13-81
Calves, good veal....."	16-50	16-50	16-50	15-50	15-50	16-15	16-25	16-08	16-25	16-40	15-30
Calves.....	19-35	19-45	19-55	19-60	19-60	19-85	19-85	20-35	20-60	20-85	20-55
Hogs, B 1 dressed....."	16-00	15-93	15-50	15-50	15-50	15-50	15-88	17-39	16-50	17-23	16-50
Lambs, good handyweights....."											
Carloadings—											
Grain.....	6,198	5,523	5,409	6,601	6,237	5,177	5,683	5,293	5,387	4,925	4,816
Grain products.....	3,317	3,130	2,824	3,190	3,330	3,323	3,295	2,763	3,175	3,305	3,113
Live stock.....	2,314	2,376	1,763	1,591	1,697	1,697	1,949	1,694	1,898	2,043	2,063
Coal.....	4,743	4,547	3,921	4,206	4,241	4,794	4,964	4,147	4,798	4,635	4,506
Coke.....	723	594	472	516	479	588	832	490	639	778	782
Lumber, lath and shingles.....	2,592	2,643	2,380	2,604	2,807	3,405	2,899	2,591	2,850	3,249	3,461
Pulpwood.....	2,745	2,633	2,042	2,020	2,302	2,488	2,298	2,788	2,804	4,221	4,349
Pulp and paper.....	4,139	3,878	3,952	3,857	3,893	3,952	3,696	3,576	3,778	3,876	3,923
Logs and other forest products.....	1,627	1,523	1,459	1,472	1,782	1,858	1,637	1,673	1,744	1,847	1,871
Ores, matte and other mine products.....	2,478	2,550	2,845	3,166	2,704	2,704	2,625	2,735	2,985	3,267	3,539
Hay and straw.....	323	377	378	383	453	646	308	334	218	242	313
Fresh fruits.....	162	154	56	50	55	41	38	37	40	33	54
Fresh vegetables.....	666	543	452	368	466	447	312	206	248	221	174
Fresh meats and packing house products.....	445	520	431	357	334	342	484	378	417	466	416
Sand, stone, gravel, lime, brick and cement.....	2,792	3,135	3,321	3,639	3,925	4,128	3,980	4,117	4,198	4,668	4,829
Petroleum oils including gasoline.....	2,611	2,653	2,677	3,099	3,445	3,657	3,523	3,221	3,483	3,497	3,423
Sugar.....	193	471	214	137	166	210	203	197	298	218	203
Implement, tractors and machinery.....	657	575	498	608	474	575	538	565	595	569	670
Automobiles and parts.....	977	1,007	966	968	978	950	939	836	966	1,014	886
Mdce. L. C. L.....	18,161	18,455	15,944	17,539	17,879	17,826	17,272	15,231	16,855	17,713	17,298
Miscellaneous.....	5,884	6,320	4,999	5,324	5,421	6,091	5,612	4,898	5,423	5,670	5,443
Total cars loaded.....	67,675	66,839	60,536	65,183	66,627	68,478	66,415	60,948	66,101	69,766	69,208
Total cars received from connections.....	37,052	33,367	32,427	30,994	32,359	33,241	30,223	24,979	31,658	32,066	33,345

faible que d'habitude pour la saison; il y a également une diminution par rapport à mai l'an dernier. L'indice de la production laitière, basé sur la production de fromage et de beurre, recule donc de 180.5 en avril à 118.7 en mai.

Durant les quatre premiers mois de cette année la quantité de viande sortie des établissements inspectés laisse voir une diminution au regard de 1945. Les porcs accusent un violent déclin de plus de 780,000 têtes ou de 31.5 p.c. et les bêtes à cornes, une diminution de 8.5 p.c.

Le revenu en espèces des cultivateurs canadiens provenant de la vente de leurs produits décline de 7.7 p.c. l'an dernier par rapport à 1944. La diminution des livraisons de blé, d'orge et de porcs dans les Provinces des Prairies explique la majeure partie du déclin. La vente des œufs, de la volaille, du tabac et des bêtes à cornes laisse voir des augmentations et se traduit par des revenus agricoles plus élevés dans toutes les provinces, excepté la Nouvelle-Ecosse et les Provinces des Prairies.

Industrie forestière

Le niveau élevé des opérations de l'industrie forestière se maintient à peu près au même point en mai. L'augmentation de la production de papier à journal est supérieure aux prévisions saisonnières, et un nouveau maximum est atteint au regard de tout autre mois. Il y a augmentation des expéditions de pulpe de bois et de madriers et planches. Cependant, l'augmentation de ces dernières est moins forte qu'on s'y attendait si l'on tient compte des tendances saisonnières. La quantité de bois mesuré en Colombie Britannique atteint des niveaux élevés durant les quatre premiers mois de cette année. Le total est de 291,000,000 de pieds en avril contre 254,000,000 le mois précédent. La statistique du papier à journal en mai se caractérise par une expansion des expéditions des moulins aux consommateurs canadiens et étrangers, qui excèdent de 38.7 p.c. celles de mai 1945 et de 33.7 p.c. celles du même mois de 1939. Le nombre de lignes de réclame des quotidiens canadiens augmente de 14.9 p.c. en avril comparativement au même mois de l'an dernier, ainsi que de 13.1 p.c.

durant les quatre premiers mois de 1946.

Industrie minière

La majorité des facteurs de la production minérale avancent le dernier mois dont les statistiques sont connues. Les arrivages d'or à la Monnaie, toutefois, diminuent de 246,832 onces fines en avril à 223,035 en mai. Les expéditions d'argent des mines canadiennes accusent un gain marqué, de 55,549 onces fines à 212,725.

Il a été annoncé que le prix de l'aluminium brut en lingots serait réduit de quinze cents la livre depuis le commencement de 1946 à 13½ cents la livre par lots d'un wagon.

En raison de la grève du charbon aux Etats-Unis, on craint pour le Canada l'hiver prochain une pénurie de combustible plus alarmante qu'en tout autre temps au cours des sept dernières années. On estime que la pénurie de charbon sera de l'ordre de 5,500,000 tonnes dans les provinces centrales l'hiver prochain. On espère faire expédier au Canada central une quantité sans précédent d'un million de tonnes de charbon de l'Ouest pour alléger la situation critique. La venue de charbon des régions minières de l'Ouest ne modifiera pas l'ordonnance récente restreignant les livraisons de charbon aux consommateurs ménagers.

Industrie manufacturière

Les facteurs traçant l'orientation de la production manufacturière sont diversifiés en mai comparativement au mois précédent. L'accélération des opérations de l'industrie lourde est un élément encourageant, tandis que les industries tributaires des produits agricoles et animaux ralentissent considérablement. Les ventes et la production de sucre raffiné diminuent sensiblement au cours de la période de quatre semaines. D'autre part, les importations de sucre brut sont plus considérables. La production de sucre est de 46,900,000 livres, diminution de 22.6 p.c. au regard de la même période de l'an dernier. Depuis le début de l'année la production de sucre est de 257,000,000 de livres, diminution de près de 160,000,000 comparativement à l'an dernier.

Les opérations de l'industrie textile canadienne en mai laissent voir une

I. Analytical and General—Concluded

3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	Mar.	April					May				June	
	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	
Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100	99.6	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.5	.....	103.0
Canadian Farm Products, 1926=100	107.1	107.5	107.8	107.4	107.7	107.8	108.0	107.9	108.0	.....	109.2
Montreal Stock Exchange—average—												
Utilities (10)	81.1	82.2	82.3	81.8	82.5	81.0	83.0	82.0	82.3	82.1	80.4	
Industrials (20)	133.0	139.8	141.0	142.7	143.8	139.8	145.3	144.1	145.7	149.1	148.8	
Paper (10)	329.09	372.92	379.00	410.80	394.23	375.80	390.78	386.06	385.68	403.82	391.02	
Toronto Stock Exchange—average—												
Industrials (20)	191.88	198.95	200.29	201.00	201.52	197.74	202.75	201.50	203.85	207.54	205.46	
Gold (20)	131.02	134.13	132.85	131.09	128.54	124.08	125.13	123.49	121.81	123.06	122.22	
Base metals (10)	97.37	99.45	98.63	100.29	100.43	97.66	100.58	99.86	102.17	102.72	99.88	
Western oils (15)	29.91	30.17	30.04	29.32	28.67	27.71	28.13	27.63	26.99	27.07	27.62	

4. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

Economic Areas	1945								1946				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Maritime Provinces	2,690	4,572	6,995	8,200	7,333	5,235	3,314	1,585	1,103	1,365	2,461	3,216	5,298
Quebec	7,720	12,747	20,685	28,497	25,562	18,252	9,398	5,475	3,925	4,119	8,106	12,290	18,112
Ontario	30,195	51,350	105,844	128,862	92,511	50,019	30,866	17,385	15,190	16,048	27,682	39,309	65,578
Manitoba	444	956	1,467	1,478	1,611	1,113	602	425	217	145	379	725	1,541
Saskatchewan	245	688	986	693	720	475	132	58	54	31	99	296	586
Alberta	141	206	494	565	553	366	204	139	99	102	214	266	549
British Columbia	5,564	8,614	14,536	18,917	17,648	11,473	8,814	8,375	6,192	8,037	8,551	8,448	13,520
Total	46,999	79,133	151,007	187,212	145,968	84,933	53,330	33,442	26,780	29,847	47,492	64,550	105,499

5. COMMERCIAL FAILURES, BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS

Branches of Business	1945										1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	
Trade.....	4	3		2	2	3	6	3	3	5	5	6	7	
Manufactures.....	1	2	3	2	2	2	1	1	.....	9	2	5	2
Agriculture.....														
Logging Fishing, Trapping.....												1		
Mining.....				1								1		
Construction.....	1	3	2	3		2	2	3	4	1	1	1	1	
Transportation.....	1			1				1	1	1				
Finance.....											1	2	2	
Service.....	5	4	3	2	2	3	2	6	2	4	5	3	6	
Unclassified.....	1		1	2	1	2		1	1					
Total.....	13	12	9	13	7	12	11	15	11	20	14	20	19	

6. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Province	1945									1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Prince Edward Isl.	1												
Nova Scotia													
New Brunswick													
Quebec	3	5	5	4	1	6	4	14	4	2	6	12	8
Ontario	1		1	2	1			3		1	1	2	2
Manitoba	1			1	1				1		1		
Saskatchewan				1	1	1							
Alberta									1	2			
British Columbia	1								1				1
Total Canada	6	5	6	8	4	7	5	19	6	14	8	14	11

augmentation dans les deux comparaisons habituelles. La consommation de coton brut est plus forte qu'en tout mois de mai depuis 1943.

Certains facteurs indiquant la marche de l'industrie secondaire du fer et de l'acier accusent des avances au cours du dernier mois connu. Il y a une augmentation marquée du financement des véhicules automobiles neufs et usagés en avril, le dernier mois dont les statistiques sont connues. La hausse de cinq dollars la tonne dans le prix de l'acier en lingots influera sur le prix de détail de plusieurs articles vendus dans les quincailleries et les magasins de fournitures électriques. Les manufacturiers, sauf quelques exceptions, sont autorisés à augmenter d'autant leur prix de vente, plus 25 p.c.

La fin de la guerre a fait subir un changement radical à la demande des produits des industries manufacturières. Certaines industries ont pratiquement dû cesser leurs opérations; d'autres ont simplement passé de la production de guerre à la production de temps de paix, tandis que pour d'autres encore, comme les filatures et les fabriques alimentaires, la paix a eu pour conséquence une intensification de la demande déjà considérable de leurs produits.

Transport

Le trafic-marchandises payant des chemins de fer en mai, bien qu'il soit moins intense que le même mois l'an dernier, laisse voir une amélioration par rapport à avril. Les wagons chargés, au nombre de 296,000, augmentent de 14,000 au regard du mois précédent. Il y a diminution du tonnage des marchandises transportées les cinq premiers mois comparativement à la même période de 1945. Les chargements de wagons diminuent légèrement, soit de 1,450,000 à 1,430,000. Les recettes brutes d'exploitation du Canadien National sont de \$30,800,000 en mai, déclin de \$6,800,000 comparativement au même mois de 1945; au cours des cinq premiers mois les recettes brutes diminuent de

\$174,000,000 à \$154,500,000. Les recettes brutes du chemin de fer Pacifique Canadien se chiffrent par \$126,600,000 du début de l'année au 14 juin, à rapprocher de \$139,100,000 l'an dernier.

Construction

Les nouvelles entreprises dans l'industrie de la construction, bien qu'elles augmentent moins que normalement pour le mois de mai, excèdent de beaucoup celles du même mois de 1945. Le total est de \$276,000,000 pour les cinq premiers mois contre \$116,900,000 la même période de l'an dernier. Les opérations du gouvernement fédéral en matière de logement ont été concentrées entre les mains de la Société centrale d'hypothèques et de logement. Les activités en vertu de la loi sur le logement en temps de guerre et de la loi sur les terres destinées aux anciens combattants sont maintenant dans l'orbite du nouvel organisme. D'après les nouveaux arrangements, il est créé un seul groupe avec lequel les provinces, les municipalités et les particuliers peuvent négocier, ce qui a pour résultat une économie considérable de personnel. A mesure que le vaste programme du logement du Canada prend de l'importance, le nombre de prêts conjoints approuvés en vertu de la loi nationale sur le logement augmente vivement. Au cours des neuf premiers mois 1,833 prêts pour 2,088 unités de logement requièrent plus de \$9,000,000. La même période de l'an dernier 1,243 prêts pour 1,363 unités de logement avaient exigé \$5,700,000.

Commerce

Une nouvelle compagnie de la Couronne, la Corporation commerciale canadienne, a commencé ses opérations vers le 1er mai. Elle remplace la Commission canadienne d'exportation et peut aussi remplir certaines fonctions de la Corporation de la stabilisation des prix des denrées. La nouvelle corporation est autorisée à faire des achats au Canada pour les gouvernements étrangers.

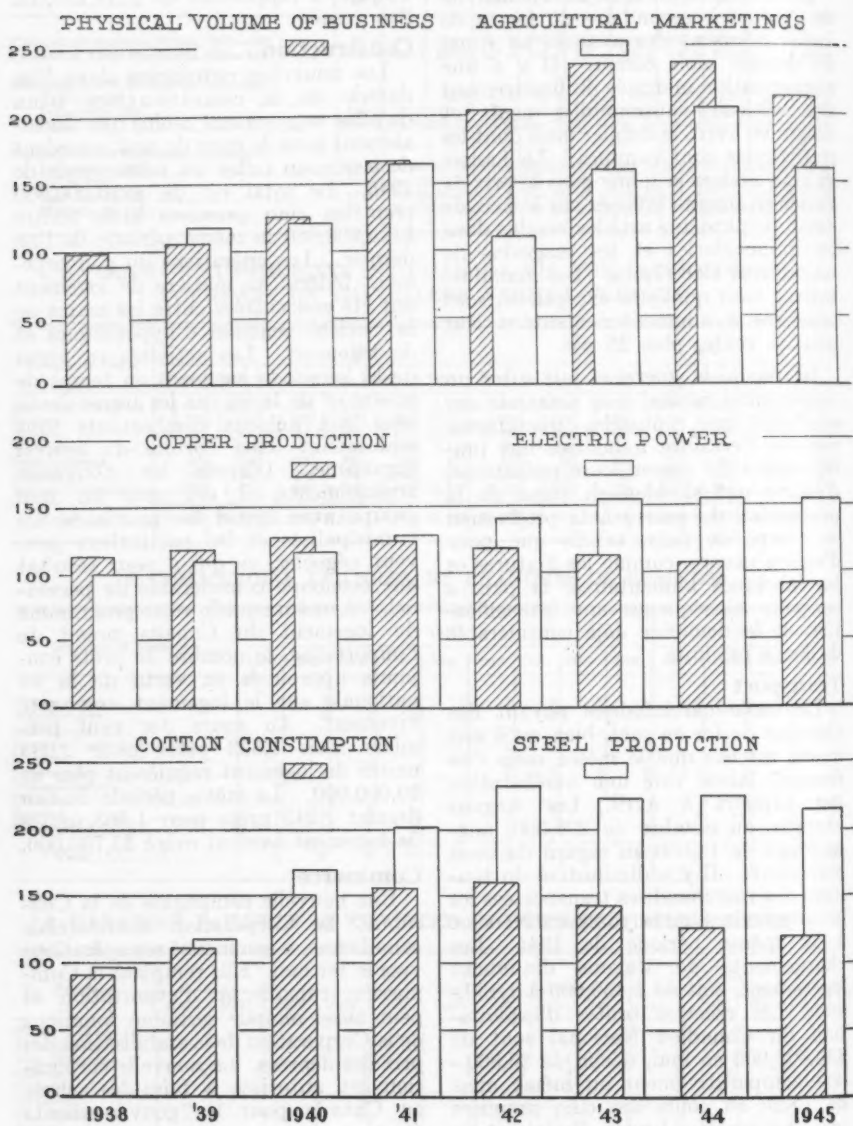
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② PRODUCTION

1935-39 = 100



6a. SUGAR OPERATIONS

Sugar Refining in 4-week periods 000 lbs.	1945								1946				
	April 28	May 26	June 23	July 21	Aug. 18	Sept. 15	Oct. 13	Dec. 10	Jan. 5	Feb. 2	March 2	March 30	April 27
RAW SUGAR													
Stocks on hand at beginning of period	105,353	111,896	127,786	144,807	164,655	172,419	147,688	82,262	90,333	80,518	61,601	68,003	85,989
Receipts.....	71,116	93,318	89,258	90,083	99,925	39,749	26,843	64,392	47,648	44,233	57,419	44,526	84,454
Meltings and sales.....	64,573	77,428	72,237	70,235	62,161	64,479	66,059	56,321	57,464	63,199	51,017	26,541	50,773
Stocks on hand at end of period.....	111,896	127,786	144,807	164,655	172,419	147,688	108,473	90,333	80,517	61,601	68,003	85,989	119,670
REFINED SUGAR													
Stocks on hand at beginning of period	144,364	127,505	101,509	94,668	78,696	62,448	49,334	144,815	183,233	200,924	205,685	209,241	173,271
Manuf'd granulated.....	54,850	66,303	63,159	61,386	54,281	57,338	103,930	84,809	66,696	53,633	44,543	22,252	41,382
Yellow and brown.....	5,759	6,818	5,249	5,951	5,788	6,559	7,900	7,608	6,768	6,822	6,714	3,154	5,499
Total manufactured.....	60,609	73,121	68,408	67,337	60,069	64,397	111,830	92,417	73,464	60,455	51,257	25,406	46,884
Total domestic sales.....	69,086	78,610	74,925	78,190	69,835	76,806	70,273	53,989	55,730	55,256	47,569	60,997	67,098
Sales granulated....	73,669	92,162	69,758	77,748	70,355	69,576	62,144	45,983	49,402	48,993	42,533	55,239	60,835
Yellow and brown.....	6,803	6,956	5,494	5,567	5,969	7,937	8,451	8,025	6,371	6,706	5,178	6,139	6,457
Total sales.....	80,472	99,118	75,252	83,315	76,324	77,513	70,595	54,008	55,773	55,700	47,709	61,377	67,292
Stocks on hand at end of period.....	127,505	101,509	94,668	78,696	62,448	49,334	90,583	183,233	200,924	205,684	209,242	173,274	152,847

Sugar Refining in 4-week periods 000 lbs.	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
RAW SUGAR									
Stocks on hand at beginning of period.....	124,679	41,754	78,038	74,526	140,971	121,768	83,873	111,433	98,402
Receipts.....	817,667	960,586	984,701	1,058,523	1,035,594	588,124	801,949	884,269	846,749
Meltings and sales.....	900,592	924,338	988,213	992,078	1,054,787	626,019	774,388	897,300	854,818
Stocks on hand at end of period.....	41,754	78,038	74,526	140,971	121,768	83,873	111,433	98,402	90,333
REFINED SUGAR									
Stocks on hand at beginning of period.....	294,507	268,500	255,074	248,461	278,542	340,410	199,595	178,877	146,472
Manuf'd granulated.....	871,949	913,015	1,003,135	1,012,744	1,067,655	701,724	800,406	903,396	881,778
Yellow and brown.....	124,740	118,822	122,357	125,049	132,064	82,352	83,743	101,550	88,346
Total manufactured.....	996,690	1,031,837	1,125,492	1,137,792	1,199,719	784,075	884,151	1,004,946	970,124
Total domestic sales.....	1,020,019	1,042,015	1,133,774	1,104,292	1,147,302	924,950	902,001	1,021,658	886,108
Total export sales.....	2,693	4,944	3,936	3,586	11,032	.....	.....	18,609	47,314
Total sales.....	1,022,713	1,046,953	1,137,710	1,107,878	1,158,334	924,950	902,001	1,040,268	933,422
Stock on hand at end of period.....	268,500	255,074	248,461	278,542	340,410	199,595	178,877	146,472	183,233
Imports of raw sugar....	476,315	625,304	1,034,363	1,065,023	1,071,840	609,572	825,398	891,659	837,676

II. Production

7. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1945								1946				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
*RECEIPTS COUNTRY													
ELEVATORS													
Wheat.....000 bus.	13,126	19,693	29,730	10,040	41,962	66,875	36,712	13,240	14,820	4,633	0,036	9,487	11,697
Oats....."	10,480	12,823	10,111	7,519	13,136	12,901	7,907	8,891	16,874	5,216	6,574	5,277	8,904
Barley....."	1,538	2,570	2,944	6,057	11,369	21,788	9,847	3,126	2,508	928	1,365	1,703	2,819
Rye....."	154	128	101	547	606	884	414	73	88	56	35	48	59
Flax....."	61	148	165	118	386	3,048	677	176	137	39	53	40	38
VISIBLE SUPPLY ¹													
Wheat.....000 bus.	282,579	254,376	225,095	193,937	201,241	222,958	204,786	187,095	163,684	136,483	106,202	81,562	63,833
Oats....."	36,921	39,423	31,502	30,530	36,527	39,140	33,740	34,347	42,647	39,799	37,746	34,996	28,948
Barley....."	18,232	13,694	10,819	12,730	20,640	37,714	37,537	35,610	32,914	29,832	26,150	22,547	19,145
Rye....."	2,409	1,782	1,706	1,559	1,559	2,440	1,860	1,460	1,458	1,240	1,173	818	666
Flax....."	2,563	2,332	2,158	1,909	1,864	4,721	4,192	4,014	3,387	2,997	2,577	2,128	1,767
CASH PRICES ²													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor...	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
Oats, No. 2 C.W...	51/2	51/2	51/2	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/5	51/4	51/4	51/4	51/4
Barley, No. 2 C.W...	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6	64/6
Rye, No. 2 C.W...	154/7	157/6	161/5	153/6	168/1	172	187	182/6	205/7	252/1	243/5	264/5	274
Flax, No. 1 C.W...	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275	275

¹ First of following month.² Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

* Includes Interior Private and mill and platform loadings.

8. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALES ON STOCK YDS.													
Cattle.....	77,683	65,896	95,090	107,423	124,012	175,478	171,396	121,626	100,295	81,545	70,149	65,643	53,830
Calves.....	55,982	45,982	48,002	35,024	35,199	48,554	44,844	24,792	17,505	18,515	35,177	56,177	46,027
Hogs.....	86,645	72,367	79,262	67,466	69,266	93,164	96,058	85,926	83,222	72,799	71,471	76,100	63,611
Sheep.....	9,061	21,569	38,551	56,247	70,579	127,793	99,563	43,402	27,945	14,601	10,661	10,656	9,045
INSPECTED													
SLAUGHTERINGS													
Cattle.....	107,825	98,318	107,093	143,999	180,774	224,173	250,378	179,294	159,635	121,104	114,982	87,748	76,851
Calves.....	102,719	81,560	74,742	64,218	59,825	60,236	59,904	31,445	29,590	31,419	68,556	109,636	95,216
Sheep.....	17,262	24,411	20,424	18,025	22,765	40,441	51,306	27,708	18,310	7,799	5,064	43,119	22,090
Lambs.....	1,374	19,534	45,010	112,195	136,760	215,001	161,760	56,603	69,315	54,058	66,305	1,065	1,229
Swine.....	494,450	377,921	310,277	299,713	299,181	454,638	527,603	459,398	477,592	372,681	419,451	416,102	386,377

9. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1945								1946				
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
BUTTER--													
Creamery.....	19,128	38,651	55,636	66,790	70,735	64,659	50,832	35,694	22,362	9,782	5,190	6,236	17,404
Dairy.....	50	71	109	66	57	43	15	64	21	19	22	28	82
CHEESE (not PROCESS OF COTTAGE)	41,327	64,604	66,399	64,387	62,827	54,938	43,166	26,492	24,118	19,859	17,970	21,131	31,587
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK...	34,821	40,754	44,852	47,662	39,513	33,175	24,207	22,752	14,355	9,031	13,071	16,651	19,734
EGGS--													
Cold Storage.....	14,654	18,611	18,454	17,337	11,733	4,875	1	71	838	497	2,068	7,668	11,248
Fresh.....	3,582	3,129	2,263	2,632	2,043	620	538	1,876	2,240	1,950	3,195	3,132	2,832
Frozen.....	18,117	25,784	29,861	28,943	27,076	22,043	14,288	8,679	5,386	4,501	3,540	4,547	7,296
POULTRY, dressed	5,873	5,244	6,021	5,635	6,437	9,869	15,446	16,182	12,252	9,520	6,409	4,433	3,385
PORK, grand total	57,635	38,554	28,885	24,494	24,993	28,027	30,236	32,755	36,783	40,719	50,731	57,584	56,750
Fresh (not frozen).....	5,145	4,466	3,656	4,235	4,462	5,661	5,711	4,794	3,767	4,347	4,773	5,525	4,591
Fresh (frozen).....	24,811	14,428	8,584	5,475	4,392	4,037	5,249	10,805	18,169	20,882	27,880	35,379	36,294
Cured or in cure.....	27,679	19,660	16,646	14,784	16,140	18,329	19,276	17,166	14,847	15,490	17,288	16,680	15,865
LARD.....	2,624	1,841	1,704	941	807	774	814	854	897	1,607	1,407	1,419	1,253
BEFF, grand total	16,632	19,317	14,222	19,804	32,938	35,987	42,278	40,515	39,099	33,001	21,435	14,763	12,044
VEAL.....	4,929	5,194	5,666	5,735	6,855	6,917	7,192	5,282	3,113	1,812	2,080	3,341	3,481
MUTTON AND LAMB.....	921	835	1,162	2,296	4,329	6,291	7,815	7,775	5,730	3,832	3,345	2,040	1,940
FISH--													
Frozen fresh.....	17,489	24,387	31,454	35,334	38,079	38,901	33,791	27,443	19,366	16,882	17,530	15,536	22,308
Frozen smoked.....	1,181	1,416	1,961	2,255	1,956	1,801	1,572	1,766	1,358	1,125	1,250	1,441	1,735

10. FISH CAUGHT AND LANDED

Classification	1945					1946			
	April	May	Sept.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Catch, cwt.....	402,050	923,994	1,274,798	966,904	726,945	549,843	286,330	448,822	320,301
Loaded #.....	2344221	6023904	6314328	2349209	2477056	1381412	945,198	2020740	2202709

11. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification		1945										1946			
		April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Copper.....	tons	21,477	20,583	22,100	21,195	19,740	17,512	17,582	16,120	17,466	16,010	13,819	16,172	15,943	
Nickel.....	tons	10,830	11,742	11,322	11,947	10,996	8,253	8,622	7,742	7,638	6,911	6,225	7,338	9,240	
Lead.....	tons	14,086	12,750	12,588	12,753	14,064	14,588	16,412	17,572	17,314	17,034	15,238	15,644	15,432	
Zinc.....	tons	21,693	22,714	21,735	22,590	20,760	19,230	19,430	20,305	20,108	20,867	19,892	21,478	20,797	
Gold.....	000 oz.	223.7	217.6	212.2	210.2	211.8	211.5	229.5	220.8	239.7	238.4	278.9	247.9	238.2	
Silver.....	000 oz.	1,253.9	1,198.3	1,099.5	951.3	1,055.5	962.9	1,036	1,096	1,153	1,204.5	1,041.6	1,165.7	1,055.9	
Coal.....	000 tons	1,316	1,171.6	1,271.0	1,077.9	1,282.6	1,178.0	1,194.0	1,768.1	1,550.9	1,816.6	1,638.3	1,593.6	1,363.5	
Coke.....	000 tons	326	333	324	330	329	318	310	284	312	316	299	338	275	
Petroleum.....	000 bbls.	692.9	715.8	672.9	696.7	685.0	657.2	682.8	658.7	666.9	680.3	610.3	663.5	644.4	
Natural gas.....	000 M cu.	4,363	3,961	3,452	3,338	3,346	3,697	4,337	5,298	5,738	5,640	5,231	4,627	3,972	
Gypsum.....	000 tons	25	44	104	82	99	132	151	110	50	19	23	54	110	
Feldspar.....	tons	1,935	2,079	3,490	2,115	2,973	2,553	2,253	3,507	2,954	1,876	2,156	2,027	2,485	
Salt (commercial).....	tons	25,884	28,896	29,518	27,580	28,798	28,614	29,246	31,401	24,696	21,533	22,547	24,762	27,424	
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—															
Cement.....	000 bbls.	616	763	1,041	1,160	1,048	1,008	1,104	694	306	311	273	604	1,002	
Clay products.....	\$000	573	682	738	775	814	829	953	906	681	766	684	801	893	
Lime.....	tons	73,221	72,661	72,361	70,681	68,717	68,277	75,122	89,534	70,747	71,479	64,336	72,247	71,681	

12. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS KILOWATT HOURS

	1945								1946				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
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PRODUCTION (NET):													
Hydraulic.....	3522151	3345735	3217398	3168366	3001877	3220107	3145837	3197817	3337395	3103061	3458571	3438100	3549487
Thermal.....	70,923	65,938	67,562	69,247	77,433	88,914	91,149	90,893	91,378	79,950	78,533	67,553	67,290
Total.....	3593074	3411673	3284950	3237613	3079310	3309021	3236986	3288710	3428773	3183011	3537104	3505654	3615777

NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):

Prince Edward													
Island.....	928	919	850	864	893	939	1,124	1,115	1,125	1,105	976	1,027	951
Nova Scotia.....	47,276	46,998	48,435	48,190	43,732	46,836	49,346	50,242	54,765	49,425	50,595	48,935	52,150
New Brunswick..	46,643	47,212	46,416	42,661	44,919	52,129	52,274	44,004	42,574	35,445	43,275	47,673	45,980
Quebec.....	1041124	1534459	1453325	1436724	1300136	1376616	1290776	1314120	1428434	1374524	1567490	1549281	1628590
Ontario.....	1125824	1078916	1025556	1023238	1004886	1104746	1100807	1117055	1170742	1061808	1122490	1114577	1147386
Manitoba.....	158,056	130,985	121,451	125,270	144,838	158,643	169,184	175,020	176,288	159,997	176,311	166,726	165,555
Saskatchewan.....	54,489	53,074	51,378	52,575	52,434	54,616	58,900	62,423	63,923	57,715	61,585	57,544	58,314
Alberta.....	46,740	44,043	46,304	47,712	48,100	50,550	52,980	56,201	56,183	49,894	51,428	47,979	48,787
British Columbia	223,573	221,195	227,459	230,630	223,541	239,145	243,008	250,793	236,217	214,347	243,680	235,742	231,029
Total.....	3344653	3157801	3021174	3007867	2863479	3084220	3018399	3070973	3230251	3004350	3317830	3269484	3378742

DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:

Prince Edward													
Island.....	30	31	28	28	30	37	36	36	39	32	34	31	
Nova Scotia.....	1,525	1,567	1,562	1,554	1,458	1,511	1,645	1,621	1,767	1,765	1,632	1,631	1,682
New Brunswick..	1,456	1,516	1,449	1,367	1,480	1,652	1,706	1,415	1,374	1,266	1,330	1,526	1,460
Quebec.....	40,769	38,970	36,242	36,264	34,035	34,629	32,269	32,942	34,193	35,845	37,669	38,264	38,547
Ontario.....	33,065	33,234	30,815	30,745	31,317	32,710	33,560	33,073	34,572	34,566	32,671	33,692	33,309
Manitoba.....	3,618	3,386	3,144	3,243	3,593	3,689	3,807	3,903	3,971	3,902	3,824	3,706	3,818
Saskatchewan.....	1,758	1,769	1,657	1,696	1,748	1,762	1,963	2,014	2,062	2,061	1,987	1,918	1,881
Alberta.....	1,508	1,468	1,494	1,539	1,603	1,631	1,766	1,813	1,812	1,782	1,659	1,600	1,574
British Columbia	7,207	7,367	7,331	7,433	7,445	7,707	8,096	8,082	7,613	7,648	7,854	7,851	7,446
Canada.....	90,936	89,308	83,721	83,969	82,709	85,321	84,849	84,899	87,400	88,874	88,658	90,252	89,838

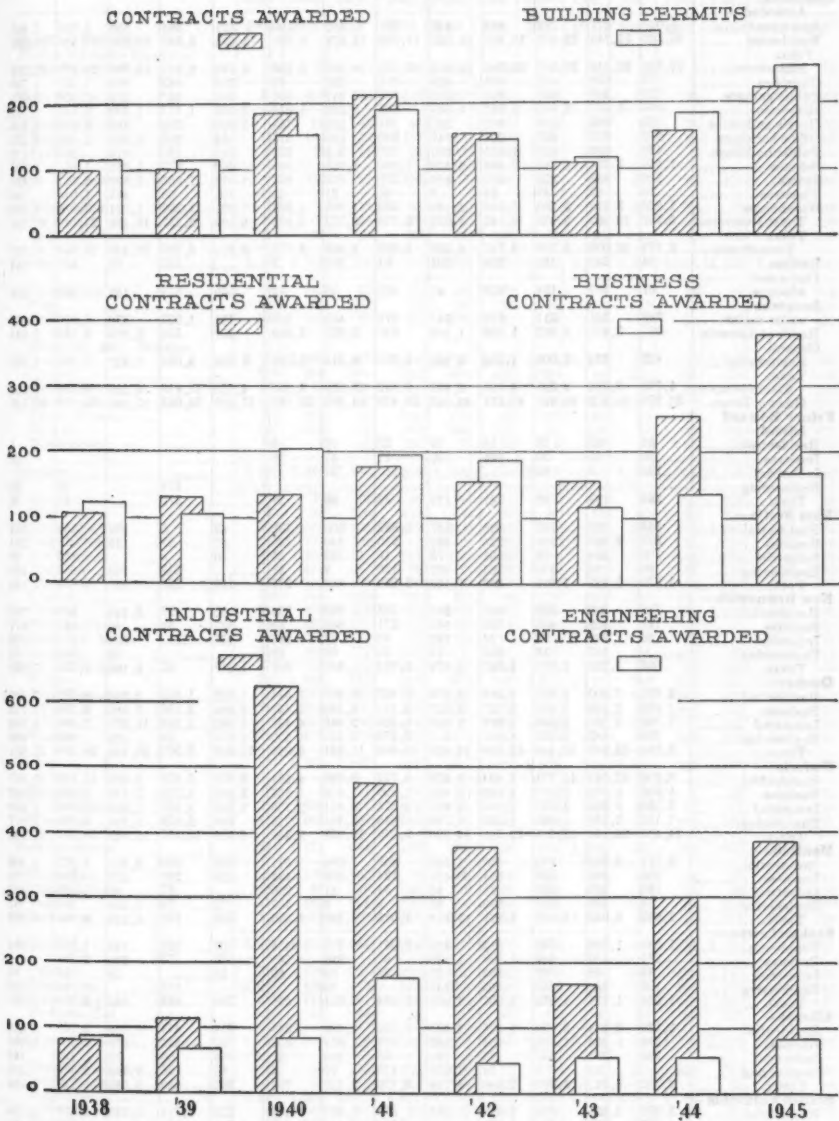
13. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1945										1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Flour Milling														
Mill GRINDINGS														
Wheat.....000 bush.	9,382	9,319	9,435	8,093	8,970	9,105	9,926	10,214	9,658	9,965	9,519	10,662	9,839	
Oats..... "	2,070	1,897	1,894	1,097	1,790	1,907	2,226	2,051	1,713	2,213	2,244	2,372	2,412	
Corn..... "	187-2	174-4	176-2	194-8	223-0	180-4	124-9	87-4	177-6	191-0	205-9	214-0	195-8	
Barley..... "	642-3	592-5	541-4	420-3	463-6	496-8	743-7	796-0	728-2	729-4	597-8	693-0	689-0	
Mixed grain ..	2,258	2,007	1,686	1,625	2,037	2,092	2,505	2,682	2,709	2,498	2,292	2,275	2,317	
MILL PRODUCTION														
Wheat flour, percent- age of operation ..	96-1	94-0	92-5	82-2	87-8	96-4	95-0	97-5	96-4	95-6	99-6	102-4	98-6	
Quantity.....000 bbls.	2,126	2,108	2,134	1,822	2,021	2,046	2,227	2,285	2,169	2,240	2,146	2,393	2,217	
Oatmeal.....000 lbs.	1,832-5	1,085-4	1,213-1	1,073-5	1,406	1,937	2,40-8	2,062	1,714	1,710	1,513	2,062	2,212	
Rolls oats..... "	16,331	15,319	14,395	11,811	11,099	13,433	15,705	13,126	9,132	17,496	18,918	18,431	19,703	
Corn flour meal ..	2,128	2,725	1,913	1,915	2,477	1,899	2,072	1,403	2,037	1,629	1,846	1,846	1,265	
Tobacco Released for Consumption														
Tobacco, cut, 000 lbs.	1,892	1,943	1,889	2,211	2,195	2,608	2,500	1,914	2,062	1,989	1,750	1,898	2,196	
Canadian raw leaf ..	211-3	207-2	212-2	258-2	291-1	311-3	281-5	238-6	252-7	234-1	223-5	253-5	250-5	
Cigarettes.....mm	184-9	198-3	224-8	189-6	226-1	221-3	204-2	131-5	138-3	152-3	148-9	146-4	171-3	
Cigars.....000	1,199-2	1,182-4	1,096-0	1,178-5	1,122-9	1,394-2	1,423-2	1,166-3	1,401-2	1,105-1	967-4	1,049-2	1,158-2	
Snuff.....000 lbs.	17,627	16,988	14,842	15,368	16,372	19,416	18,427	16,565	17,905	18,675	20,139	18,972	18,345	
Boots and Shoes 000 pairs	83,407	86,395	85,481	79,064	77,064	80,571	83,836	74,207	77,133	76,883	70,562	76,268	86,582	
LEATHER OF FABRIC														
UPPERS														
Wells.....	507-5	478-8	338-9	402-7	379-2	455-7	460-2	385-7	476-0	496-9	523-6	488-3	.....
McKays and all imi- tation wells.....	839-1	871-0	641-8	798-3	836-3	936-1	946-5	843-8	976-0	1,009-5	1,126-0	1,053-0	.....
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fast- ened.....	174-5	167-1	147-6	162-5	162-1	205-2	195-3	161-0	197-7	202-2	227-6	223-9	.....
Stitchdowns.....	277-3	290-9	207-1	258-6	237-4	279-0	268-5	173-9	273-1	266-6	359-6	335-2	.....
Total.....	2,706	2,687	1,983	2,409	2,343	2,761	2,733	2,309	2,783	2,818	3,214	3,120	.....
TOTAL FOOTWEAR														
Men's.....	846-5	802-0	732-3	841-3	806-3	950-0	945-4	801-6	891-6	898-7	980-3	952-2	.....
Boys' and youths ..	201-4	201-7	172-4	206-0	202-3	216-3	236-8	195-2	212-7	246-6	261-2	252-4	.....
Women's.....	1,532-4	1,518-0	1,206-7	1,426-9	1,373-4	1,683-7	1,621-8	1,434-2	1,530-5	1,559-4	1,892-6	1,824-8	.....
Misses' and Child- ren's.....	500-7	526-8	369-5	499-7	469-1	546-5	509-0	383-2	468-6	505-0	550-7	538-0	.....
Babies' and infants ..	254-5	237-9	220-1	272-5	274-9	350-3	342-5	246-4	292-1	287-1	328-9	310-7	.....
Total.....	3,335-5	3,287-0	2,701-0	3,246-3	3,126-1	3,746-7	3,655-4	3,020-0	3,400-4	3,496-8	4,019-7	3,878-1	.....
Cotton, bales, used														
Reporting Firms														
No.	27,135	25,680	21,070	25,298	24,743	29,137	27,093	24,287	28,224	28,521	30,250	27,847	29,256	
000 lbs.	13,534	12,799	10,504	12,695	12,340	14,538	13,526	12,149	14,106	14,258	15,080	13,896	14,574	
Total ¹ No.	31,935	30,251	24,820	29,801	29,147	34,323	31,904	28,610	33,248	33,598	35,635	32,804	34,464	
000 lbs.	15,944	15,078	12,374	14,838	14,537	17,126	15,934	14,311	16,617	16,796	17,704	16,369	17,168	
Newsprint production.....000 tons														
Stocks ².....000 tons	264-46	266-42	270-64	287-03	269-96	310-98	299-16	276-63	328-41	308-38	334-13	337-86	359-94	
B.C. timber scaled Mill, bd. ft.	89-65	97-72	86-30	69-21	62-16	65-04	66-19	80-36	92-45	115-53	129-31	119-07	111-76	
Advertising lineage.	273-8	297-1	232-0	261-3	264-4	325-1	242-9	223-2	175-9	198-5	253-6	291-4	.....
Dairy Production														
Creamery butter 000 lbs.	26,869	26,204	20,446	23,375	25,012	29,412	27,629	26,931	23,178	24,047	28,618	29,335	.....
Factory cheese ..	32,265	43,910	42,445	38,166	30,379	24,025	14,354	10,566	9,640	8,632	11,813	19,590	31,499	
Condensed milk 000 lbs.	22,229	32,028	30,126	27,700	23,950	17,621	6,860	2,956	1,845	1,294	2,513	6,830	15,818	
Evaporated milk 000 lbs.	3,391	2,445	1,551	2,854	3,089	2,193	2,193	1,471	1,263	1,117	2,035	3,357	2,936	
Iron, Gold and Silver														
Pig iron production net tons	25,128	29,157	25,824	21,245	18,059	14,095	8,993	9,629	8,488	7,786	13,980	18,623	23,838	
Ferro-alloys produc- tion.....net tons	155,574	159,046	150,387	139,812	135,227	140,693	134,651	135,225	143,685	143,171	158,049	142,240	159,101	
Steel ingots and cast- ings.....net tons	19,883	18,473	15,750	15,668	13,517	14,555	13,360	15,456	10,878	10,872	8,405	13,083	.....
Gold, mint receipts 000 os.	267,643	257,115	229,161	224,928	198,508	205,846	207,981	219,281	244,623	233,893	249,117	247,519	259,626	
Silver ..	222	191	194	209	193	223	205	195	248	229	233	247	223	
"	31	28	28	30	27	31	28	28	36	35	35	34	30	

¹ Including estimate for non-reporting companies.² This figure includes stocks held in warehouse but still belong-
ing to mill. ³ As reported by 59 Canadian daily newspapers representing more than 85 per cent of total newspaper cir-
culation in Canada in thousand lines.

③ CONSTRUCTION

1935-39 = 100



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14. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AWARDED IN THOUSAND DOLLARS

Classification	1945								1946				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep. t.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Contracts													
Awarded—													
Apartment.....	1,037	371	770	445	445	559	482	190	821	364	589	2,686	2,405
Residences.....	23,340	31,745	22,478	19,801	19,050	14,629	16,078	8,096	3,974	8,947	15,148	24,191	29,803
TOTAL	24,378	32,116	23,248	20,246	19,495	15,188	16,560	8,286	4,795	9,311	15,737	26,876	32,208
RESIDENTIAL	132	338	973	303	439	316	222	69	482	966	1,407	1,755	2,076
Churches.....	122	290	291	421	294	287	642	491	588	847	814	1,666	2,792
Public garages.....	994	3,577	2,035	1,367	1,146	296	3,300	1,238	2,650	1,417	1,500	6,127	2,792
Hospitals.....	123	280	204	307	297	161	285	153	1,399	308	388	3,416	1,355
Hotels and clubs.....	299	377	537	704	742	986	336	373	595	695	4,852	1,034	2,222
Office buildings.....	420	380	438	1,435	969	750	318	537	210	187	175	479	113
Public buildings.....	1,666	1,581	1,868	2,535	2,568	1,660	1,788	166	496	977	1,253	1,855	3,708
Schools.....	518	788	974	470	458	279	656	831	1,472	2,036	3,572	4,011	3,520
Stores.....	46	63	37	54	5	33	21	22	192	83	414	1,045	740
Theatres.....	1,629	3,328	2,266	1,548	1,166	952	1,206	1,594	1,021	1,202	1,221	3,076	3,689
Warehouses.....	5,937	10,992	9,623	9,145	8,073	5,718	8,773	5,473	8,190	8,132	15,154	24,145	22,267
TOTAL BUSINESS	6,178	12,005	9,364	6,747	9,586	4,629	6,006	8,773	9,275	4,230	21,486	18,844	18,357
INDUSTRIAL	64	236	131	258	204	64	113	5	107	95	440	64	64
Bridges.....	67	230	124	320	41	480	40	42	349	678	150	109	285
Dams and wharves.....	248	321	311	709	941	972	462	470	194	1,022	370	1,156	1,687
Sewers and water mains.....	917	2,401	4,902	1,869	858	3,932	1,546		107	618	2,679	2,740	5,944
Roads and streets.....	483	574	3,003	1,598	1,838	1,518	8,513	1,199	3,485	9,094	1,927	1,611	1,387
General Engineering	1,779	3,762	8,261	4,393	4,892	3,892	13,059	3,255	4,135	11,419	5,220	6,054	9,368
ENGINEERING	38,271	58,875	50,496	40,531	42,045	29,428	44,998	25,787	27,596	33,092	57,598	75,919	82,199
GRAND TOTAL													
Prince Edward Island—													
Residential.....	34	62	23	16	19	22	18	5				6	4
Business.....	26	65	20	125	100	17	41	16					55
Industrial.....	188	2	43				21						
Engineering.....	248	129	85	141	119	39	80	21				51	25
TOTAL	486	258	171	391	338	158	219	42	375	375		57	84
Nova Scotia—													
Residential.....	683	887	747	426	447	1,882	300	132	42	5	72	153	332
Business.....	577	2,297	701	224	432	230	399	159	87	28	36	28	534
Industrial.....	100	204	54	102	75	19	133	25	70	5		855	28
Engineering.....	10	94	116	194	203	120	8	57		248	120	638	256
TOTAL	1,370	3,482	1,119	946	1,158	2,250	840	373	199	286	228	1,674	1,150
New Brunswick—													
Residential.....	718	885	522	887	301	256	293	234	53	27	2,440	929	766
Business.....	111	459	608	792	561	671	605	80	827	38	40	313	677
Industrial.....	66	273	79	36	152	97	88	266	438		605	131	108
Engineering.....		113	16	132	33	30	68	21			24	202	88
TOTAL	895	1,731	1,023	1,847	1,079	1,054	1,654	621	1,317	65	3,108	1,574	1,658
Quebec—													
Residential.....	5,867	7,300	5,962	5,360	5,976	3,857	3,407	1,944	1,492	1,828	2,316	8,289	7,405
Business.....	1,662	2,063	3,124	2,727	2,657	2,351	4,346	1,451	2,404	2,356	5,389	9,278	7,712
Industrial.....	1,728	2,580	5,048	3,975	3,888	1,825	2,946	4,439	5,580	1,248	18,377	2,464	6,704
Engineering.....	395	883	3,285	1,027	917	2,275	1,831	1,522	2,970	39	368	478	980
TOTAL	9,651	12,846	17,418	13,089	13,438	10,308	12,531	9,356	12,446	5,501	26,450	20,508	22,801
Ontario—													
Residential.....	8,630	12,041	11,771	8,804	7,978	4,773	6,190	4,531	2,409	3,556	5,682	11,140	13,841
Business.....	1,305	3,606	2,657	1,540	1,457	1,690	1,874	1,357	3,598	4,060	7,125	9,424	6,960
Industrial.....	3,284	8,353	3,047	1,714	3,497	2,376	2,831	2,755	2,633	2,567	1,558	14,754	3,550
Engineering.....	1,195	2,155	1,041	1,522	1,785	840	8,164	715	344	8,824	1,318	2,763	5,617
TOTAL	14,415	26,154	18,515	13,590	14,726	9,679	19,058	9,358	8,984	19,107	15,683	38,082	29,968
Manitoba—													
Residential.....	2,171	2,985	383	698	1,243	849	964	511	104	500	2,501	1,073	2,960
Business.....	305	882	552	564	438	124	206	432	153	210	273	680	723
Industrial.....	140	109	363	26	45	34	87	250		37	67	103	353
Engineering.....	17	115	318	590	95	9	3	107	75	78	1,384	176	167
TOTAL	2,633	4,092	2,116	1,878	1,818	1,015	1,260	1,300	332	826	4,224	2,031	4,202
Saskatchewan—													
Residential.....	1,049	1,110	741	811	495	1,841	718	414	107	107	152	1,227	1,664
Business.....	361	459	560	1,379	1,132	96	228	181	130	173	220	2,259	818
Industrial.....	16	41	67	303	75	26	68	80	28		13	51	61
Engineering.....	108	101	255	509	145		10			155		54	397
TOTAL	1,534	1,711	1,622	3,003	1,848	1,964	1,024	675	264	435	385	3,592	2,941
Alberta—													
Residential.....	3,129	2,244	2,230	1,626	2,531	1,332	2,765	349	214	414	1,233	2,742	3,084
Business.....	394	474	1,194	401	649	303	642	333	292	403	970	1,396	1,306
Industrial.....	209	254	337	178	191	56	150	88	335	66	73	137	143
Engineering.....		87	3	34	1,428	479	27	5	60	56	1,702	1,446	231
TOTAL	3,732	3,059	3,763	2,440	4,798	2,170	2,587	794	901	949	3,988	5,721	4,764
British Columbia—													
Residential.....	2,097	4,601	370	1,418	505	378	1,901	168	375	2,774	1,342	1,817	2,134
Business.....	1,197	667	410	1,392	652	237	431	1,446	1,701	824	1,093	768	3,451
Industrial.....	447	190	328	414	1,834	196	283	840	193	307	794	350	7,411
Engineering.....	55	214	3,228	384	275	140	2,949	828	685	1,644	304	247	1,407
TOTAL	3,795	5,672	4,335	3,608	3,066	949	5,564	3,290	2,953	5,549	3,532	2,651	14,632

Source: MacLean Building Reporter, Toronto.

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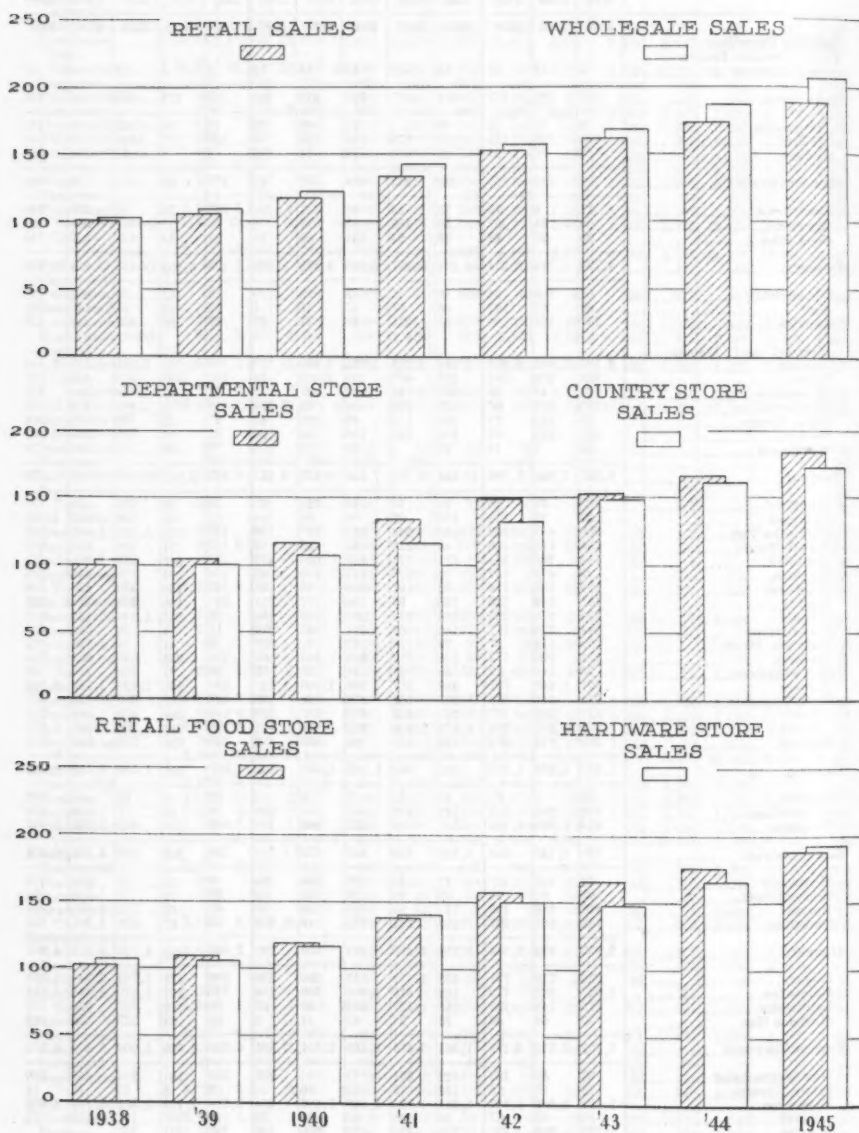
15. BUILDING PERMITS¹

Province and City	1945								1946				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Building Permits—													
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—													
Charlottetown.....	5	15	21	15	317	32	14	15	4	5	1	6	31
NOVA SCOTIA.....	372	491	537	418	427	382	376	148	156	173	406	951	1,340
Dartmouth.....	8	65	43	40	.....	31	40	16	10	21	32	41	131
Halifax.....	133	198	152	157	238	149	166	64	106	67	147	192	548
Sydney.....	63	70	91	24	41	49	41	25	8	7	81	304	258
NEW BRUNSWICK.....	129	119	160	230	253	436	107	31	277	85	671	732	652
Fredericton.....	17	4	15	73	34	24	.....	.....	208	25	62	223	249
Moncton.....	66	64	97	56	138	47	10	4	30	17	107	304	152
Saint John.....	26	28	43	28	66	351	89	26	38	14	463	57	149
QUEBEC.....	4,778	4,713	6,214	6,131	5,257	4,620	4,130	3,928	2,878	5,903	12,835	15,068	12,960
Chicoutimi.....	61	106	24	16	48	29	10	.....	3	53	29	280	213
Hull.....	89	67	107	86	58	27	15	4	6	13	64	149	121
Lachine.....	247	101	89	51	235	80	23	33	57	50	492	347	420
Montreal and Maisonneuve.....	2,137	1,860	5,802	2,844	1,788	1,725	1,649	1,517	1,699	1,751	6,943	8,313	6,646
Quebec.....	334	288	561	237	400	508	1,096	66	310	293	836	454	544
Shawinigan.....	120	54	74	334	34	67	27	2	74	93	74	344	280
Sherbrooke.....	243	103	37	470	104	94	63	284	113	70	468	202	300
Three Rivers.....	93	288	51	265	113	46	302	49	27	25	73	146	119
Verdon.....	161	626	92	203	245	356	94	120	85	12	309	382	361
Westmount.....	83	7	14	37	8	20	5	7	71	69	178	209	78
ONTARIO.....	6,627	7,640	7,249	10,684	6,354	7,554	8,453	5,417	5,341	5,021	14,869	20,666	16,530
Brantford.....	130	37	66	34	46	65	123	37	19	20	295	270	193
Chatham.....	52	32	120	416	98	84	66	94	92	58	256	332	1,597
Etobicoke Twp.....	309	453	406	440	344	513	571	124	281	255	1,643	1,047	953
Fort William.....	186	171	106	49	131	63	65	15	163	31	106	379	449
Hamilton.....	114	268	341	231	373	462	606	411	255	343	625	1,451	478
Kingston.....	79	472	157	76	76	139	190	46	116	74	198	444	238
Kitchener.....	179	133	194	73	91	548	65	43	181	159	230	477	316
London.....	135	149	126	138	93	134	177	358	255	169	454	578	723
Ottawa.....	316	278	265	185	187	287	345	194	49	232	1,244	1,134	583
Port Arthur.....	244	228	171	186	69	134	30	276	16	17	78	399	558
Sault Ste. Marie.....	152	118	57	73	79	67	22	21	5	41	74	724	113
Scarboro.....	236	199	173	458	718	292	305	98	184	205	346	651	814
St. Catharines.....	75	144	52	120	68	54	36	72	70	72	405	371	146
Toronto.....	621	1,446	792	938	587	898	1,408	1,721	830	891	1,423	1,743	1,530
York Township.....	275	241	469	207	162	189	126	183	457	343	660	825	677
North.....	232	269	177	210	220	403	187	140	110	284	432	464	712
Windsor.....	373	261	436	4,419	1,026	353	832	111	298	210	1,206	1,547	1,270
.....	226	176	376	129	159	94	176	112	130	636	513	289	510
MANTOBA.....	1,274	1,378	1,392	881	884	1,169	1,550	895	1,017	349	1,190	3,115	3,102
Brandon.....	72	9	21	29	31	13	8	.....	32	5	59	65	105
St. Boniface.....	169	200	113	212	108	213	72	665	12	60	77	448	258
Winnipeg.....	918	1,068	1,164	581	709	893	948	211	949	275	949	2,323	2,495
SASKATCHEWAN.....	891	1,121	544	1,138	580	428	559	1,266	155	242	920	4,210	2,238
Moore Jaw.....	55	189	107	17	23	26	334	65	2	54	97	211	115
Prince Albert.....	100	61	90	45	80	30	19	1	21	19	88	316	199
Regina.....	456	688	126	727	94	164	40	74	47	68	215	1,401	749
Saskatoon.....	148	101	107	165	281	122	119	1,070	32	47	376	1,241	659
ALBERTA.....	2,083	1,869	1,644	1,708	2,390	2,870	570	727	1,403	855	3,709	5,321	4,901
Calgary.....	736	778	721	825	1,412	643	229	226	509	476	1,743	2,741	2,056
Edmonton.....	1,047	880	772	688	818	1,908	269	414	761	197	1,379	2,142	2,545
Lethbridge.....	215	145	101	255	137	252	60	82	93	116	351	321	177
Medicine Hat.....	80	65	44	26	21	46	13	6	38	63	227	136	115
BRITISH COLUMBIA.....	1,702	2,219	2,179	1,981	3,574	2,150	2,524	2,894	4,022	3,930	5,000	5,302	3,570
New Westminster.....	63	50	159	122	391	73	93	262	225	301	245	446	166
Prince Rupert.....	15	13	8	122	13	12	60	.....	18	8	25	38	14
Vancouver.....	1,324	1,685	1,417	1,211	1,780	1,618	1,686	1,864	2,718	2,733	3,559	3,748	3,059
North.....	10	40	47	25	35	29	34	32	141	107	101	100	73
Victoria.....	137	206	221	200	765	178	200	549	307	371	352	.....	.....
Totals.....	17,860	19,566	19,939	23,277	20,038	19,643	18,284	15,321	15,252	16,563	39,567	55,408	45,324

¹Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable prior to January, 1940.

④ RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES

1935 - 39 = 100



IV. Internal Trade

16. INDEXES OF RETAIL AND WHOLESALE SALES 1935-1939=100

Type of Business	1945										1946-			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Unadjusted—														
Wholesale Sales.....	197.3	205.9	206.9	203.7	216.3	217.7	237.2	221.5	194.7	217.1	210.4	224.0	238.1	
Automotive equipment.....	238.0	213.5	235.3	228.3	254.3	293.6	308.6	290.8	202.0	356.5	306.7	333.3	339.1	
Drugs.....	220.0	222.0	210.5	208.0	223.2	227.1	268.2	259.4	198.3	246.4	227.7	228.9	236.3	
Clothing.....	182.8	148.7	144.7	146.7	193.2	199.2	238.6	200.2	116.9	280.8	232.7	235.6	202.5	
Footwear.....	246.0	202.6	210.7	155.9	263.5	243.9	263.9	219.3	213.4	230.1	238.2	290.0	321.5	
Dry Goods.....	167.9	147.4	143.5	121.8	168.9	191.3	184.6	162.0	113.4	201.7	189.9	191.6	193.1	
Groceries.....	166.6	167.7	188.5	186.6	191.1	179.6	203.1	195.8	171.6	188.7	173.2	187.2	189.8	
Fruits and vegetables.....	256.1	271.1	281.2	288.0	278.7	296.4	288.5	269.4	208.2	230.5	244.5	298.8	283.8	
Hardware.....	212.8	205.4	211.2	203.5	218.9	228.6	246.6	236.5	201.6	223.5	258.0	283.8	278.8	
Tobacco, confectionery.....	243.5	284.6	267.4	258.4	265.1	250.5	275.5	272.8	254.8	227.9	272.0	293.7		
Retail Sales.....	174.6	182.0	196.8	170.6	178.1	187.2	203.8	213.1	256.1	167.0	167.0	210.2	211.9	
Country general.....	160.1	182.1	183.5	182.0	187.6	176.5	192.3	181.6	209.7	138.1	139.8	168.8	187.2	
Department.....	164.8	162.8	169.1	132.1	155.7	201.6	220.0	258.3	279.6	137.0	162.2	222.2	213.4	
Variety.....	179.5	192.0	212.8	196.7	192.0	194.0	217.9	249.0	400.0	144.0	187.2	199.9	222.1	
Food.....	181.7	192.1	210.8	178.2	188.4	174.3	182.1	185.8	215.6	182.8	182.2	213.4	203.8	
Restaurants.....	192.4	191.9	199.1	208.7	212.5	204.6	206.6	204.4	201.7	190.4	181.8	209.7	206.7	
Family clothing.....	184.9	189.0	216.3	179.2	169.8	199.5	256.5	260.9	310.8	145.9	154.7	231.1	250.0	
Men's clothing.....	165.8	168.3	212.1	152.8	140.8	209.4	203.0	256.6	308.7	140.0	159.1	219.8	282.0	
Women's clothing.....	199.5	198.9	217.9	165.8	166.6	212.1	246.7	243.3	304.5	149.7	155.2	252.5	259.2	
Shoes.....	179.6	191.1	261.4	189.8	177.6	204.9	177.7	208.9	257.6	111.0	115.6	215.1	216.9	
Drugs.....	175.2	178.6	184.7	178.5	180.8	184.0	196.4	195.5	286.2	194.7	185.2	199.9	198.5	
Furniture.....	159.3	166.9	164.3	135.0	137.9	148.4	169.7	164.6	166.1	145.5	155.4	194.7	227.2	
Hardware.....	190.6	204.9	218.4	209.2	202.9	212.3	226.8	218.7	232.6	159.0	161.4	219.1	257.5	
Jewellery.....	187.6	197.1	230.6	219.1	233.4	215.4	231.0	293.5	677.6	168.6	198.1	221.6	242.7	
Radio and electrical.....	110.5	115.4	116.0	108.1	112.5	124.6	142.9	151.7	197.2	147.5	153.2	189.0	201.8	
Adjusted														
Retail Sales.....	179.7	176.0	184.2	189.2	189.8	186.0	189.7	200.7	187.4	196.3	212.6	229.1	211.5	
Country general.....	178.2	168.6	172.6	178.1	171.8	165.2	173.1	174.2	174.3	180.0	187.9	197.3	202.1	
Department.....	171.7	157.3	160.6	178.8	184.7	205.3	189.3	222.4	174.4	182.4	215.6	255.7	207.5	
Variety.....	212.9	194.9	193.9	203.7	203.7	200.0	213.0	246.3	197.8	222.7	233.4	247.4	243.1	
Food.....	185.4	189.6	197.0	188.6	198.7	173.7	185.0	185.5	189.8	192.7	198.4	197.4	211.4	
Restaurants.....	195.8	187.2	198.6	201.6	194.4	199.6	202.2	214.5	196.0	199.7	205.8	213.6	207.6	
Family clothing.....	173.1	183.8	198.7	215.4	207.2	212.0	224.6	218.6	193.8	216.5	239.1	280.2	211.8	
Men's clothing.....	189.9	174.3	189.3	193.0	189.8	212.7	215.9	207.6	178.8	167.4	253.1	260.8	195.4	
Women's clothing.....	175.2	190.8	196.3	203.6	212.4	223.8	210.6	217.4	197.2	208.6	246.0	301.4	202.6	
Shoes.....	161.6	173.6	190.4	215.3	203.1	184.8	197.0	214.7	178.6	158.6	195.5	284.6	174.1	
Drugs.....	184.4	183.8	190.8	186.2	181.1	182.5	190.3	197.7	225.9	206.8	205.5	201.0	206.2	
Furniture.....	147.1	134.8	155.5	179.8	134.7	129.0	142.6	152.3	140.5	221.9	223.5	210.7		
Hardware.....	186.3	155.2	177.3	194.8	189.6	184.9	197.3	215.5	211.7	264.0	295.6	302.4	251.7	
Jewellery.....	227.8	219.7	243.2	269.2	242.2	248.7	249.0	287.9	266.9	236.2	284.4	289.8	294.5	
Radio and electrical.....	112.7	99.3	121.1	129.7	123.6	116.2	119.8	132.8	154.7	176.4	198.5	220.7	205.9	

17. AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

Classification	1945							1946				
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Automobile Financing—												
TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—												
Number.....	2,885	2,572	2,615	2,496	2,842	2,255	1,783	2,311	2,917	4,092	5,784	5,158
Percentage change.....	-15.0	-19.2	-5.5	-3.9	+6.1	-2.1	+12.2	+53.7	+69.0	+67.6	+107.0	+212.0
Financing.....\$000	1,475	1,331	1,341	1,282	1,237	1,197	995	1,323	1,845	2,565	4,066	3,987
Percentage change.....	+4.2	-4.0	+5.2	+8.2	+16.5	+13.3	+16.6	+54.3	+128.3	+101.4	+173.1	+246.0

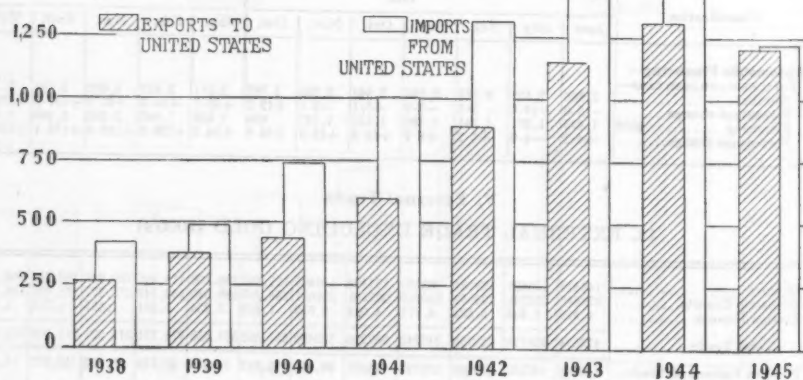
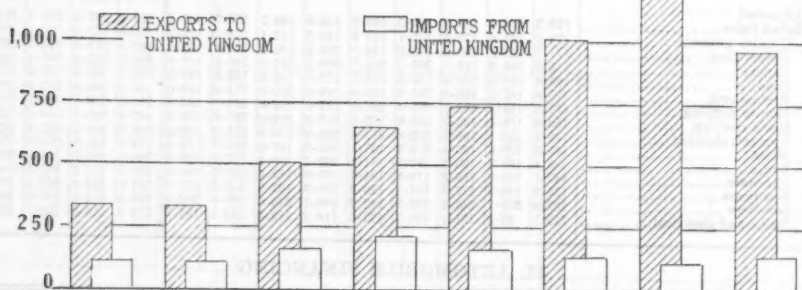
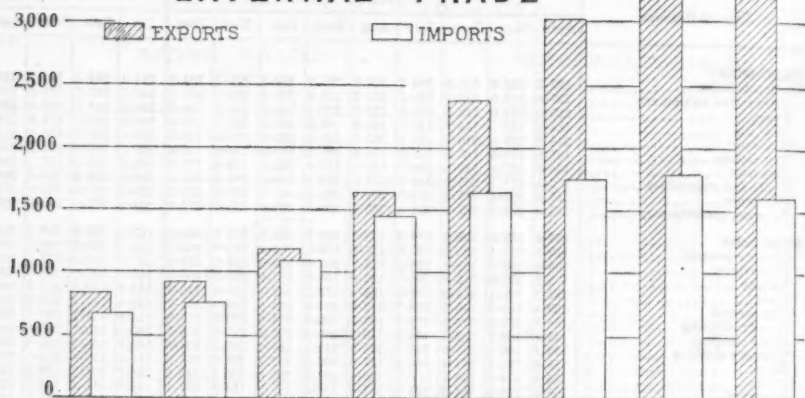
V. External Trade

18. EXTERNAL TRADE EXCLUDING GOLD (\$000's)

Imports.....	146479	138681	128134	122259	134404	142409	121,192	140,309	116,996	139,949	160,768	164,107
Domestic Exports.....	322846	282709	295049	220810	227901	238637	234,826	189,090	153,143	178,377	178,488	196,978
Foreign Exports.....	4,299	3,335	5,533	4,171	4,994	2,622	1,578	2,254	1,591	1,595	1,774	1,859
Total Trade.....	473624	424725	428766	347240	367299	383669	357,595	331,653	271,731	319,921	341,028	363,034
Positive Balance of Trade...	180665	147363	172498	102722	98491	98,850	115,212	51,035	37,738	40,023	19,497	34,641
Net exports of non-monetary gold.....	4,700	8,000	8,500	6,800	7,700	9,800	6,200	9,300	9,500	10,000	7,200	10,000
Duty collected.....	14,719	13,608	12,767	13,498	14,329	14,166	15,484	16,195	13,101	18,065	17,555	17,017

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V. External Trade

19. IMPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

	1945								1946				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
All countries.....	143,844	146,479	138,681	128,134	122,259	134,404	142,409	121,192	140,309	116,996	139,949	160,765	164,197
Empire countries...	30,101	24,816	25,342	19,880	23,420	23,498	28,232	21,176	29,748	20,374	26,859	31,904	31,803
Foreign countries...	113,743	121,664	113,339	108,255	98,839	110,907	114,177	100,016	110,561	96,622	113,091	128,861	132,393
British East Africa	346	164	39	58	232	37	130	28	15	1	983	183	455
British South Africa	635	343	301	644	1,054	870	1,143	1,052	1,052	814	730	777	962
Southern Rhodesia	53	171	57	7	6	11	10	11	7	9	7	5	5
British West Africa	1,491	298	1,640	238	480	214	599	207	128	881	954	524	2,215
Bermuda.....	20		3	33	21		3		3	2		4	17
British India.....	4,400	876	2,342	1,062	3,389	2,787	2,577	898	4,339	745	2,141	3,553	2,436
Ceylon.....	1,161	12	80	837	740	406	697		434	41	333	351	433
British Guiana.....	885	1,279	1,477	865	741	699	339	102	29	448	1,018	553	307
Barbados.....	384	1,406	304	642	565	251	193	78	104	27	27	517	402
Jamaica.....	540	906	950	893	756	1,055	1,428	1,165	1,006	1,135	779	915	1,264
Trinidad and Tobago.....	119	45	709	90	153	275	310	75	73	135	437	146	132
Other British West Indies.....	32	55	12	27	20	41	75	153	97	67	44	37	61
Newfoundland.....	852	971	3,345	1,804	2,878	1,438	2,556	1,152	333	649	404	544	603
Australia.....	1,363	3,268	946	1,469	1,541	1,201	2,810	491	714	1,272	2,002	1,007	1,628
Fiji.....	38		204			444	283		638		599		718
New Zealand.....	2,132	708	882	527	990	1,534	763	886	583	909	842	879	1,178
United Kingdom...	15,179	13,843	11,982	10,661	9,631	12,149	14,826	14,855	20,068	12,994	14,435	21,224	18,780
United States.....	104,753	110,715	103,483	96,756	89,588	101,281	103,283	89,914	97,404	86,046	100,132	114,760	113,420
Argentina.....	1,009	1,055	499	435	413	258	494	355	542	391	417	359	538
Bolivia.....											15		
Brazil.....	259	349	710	816	421	489	1,823	695	1,412	876	732	1,136	1,162
Chile.....	65	72	47	43	37	78	10	28	46	36	14	36	28
Colombia.....	1,012	1,063	1,464	729	1,185	1,201	555	996	1,198	671	658	654	710
Costa Rica.....	27	33	28	335	64	32	7	4	44	28	59	89	16
Cuba.....	615	1,542	803	982	523	162	218	923	1,211	436	511	726	2,423
Ecuador.....	282	24	449	293	159	145	11	5	6	7	10	20	25
Egypt.....			8	4		13	45	18	33	20	64	8	42
Guatemala.....	105	439	187	265	108	112	106	132	107	43	652	295	849
Haiti.....	48	32	15	20	87	134	16	10	156	75	55	323	83
Honduras.....	721	900	640	804	770	818	518	534	710	982	1,370	1,669	1,702
Mexico.....	1,392	862	726	1,178	1,182	957	993	1,137	1,415	1,724	2,105	2,282	1,965
Netherlands West Indies.....	54	161	20			167	22			1	207	62	26
Panama.....	5	19	1						1				8
Paraguay.....		34		37	18	13	52	27		6			115
Peru.....	11	17	1	1	1	30	5	1	2	166	23	7	194
Portugal.....	163	176	115	110	121	379	135	182	108	260	142	215	141
Salvador.....	268	220	15	159	194	136			34	66	650	680	628
San Domingo.....	373	327	1,040	1,563	380	269	45	446	878	429	515	34	1,551
Spain.....	393	361	185	385	221	241	909	662	534	461	443	452	450
Sweden.....		5	46	58	293	150	375	158	259	451	373	285	391
Switzerland.....	606	764	444	879	815	1,011	1,440	701	838	504	687	732	660
Puerto Rico.....	3	1	1	8	26	2		1	3	13	45	47	6
Uruguay.....	6	3	28	14	1	5		4	7		7	23	36
Venezuela.....	1,003	1,573	1,712	1,838	1,857	1,827	1,655	1,248	1,595	1,207	1,384	1,787	2,871

V. External Trade

20. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S IMPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

	1945										1946				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May		
Total Imports (excluding gold).....	143,844	146,479	138,681	128,134	122,259	134,404	142,409	121,192	140,309	116,996	139,949	160,768	164,197		
Agricultural products (total).....	22,554	22,092	21,025	18,137	16,319	17,612	22,088	23,107	25,034	18,113	26,281	25,415	30,617		
Fruits.....	6,351	8,004	7,515	6,583	6,205	6,362	4,957	6,676	6,703	5,673	6,982	7,371	8,558		
Nuts.....	1,323	1,269	574	697	796	1,424	2,702	2,775	1,556	1,915	2,724	1,320	2,236		
Vegetables.....	2,729	2,724	2,204	355	164	637	2,064	4,107	2,518	2,539	4,000	5,182	3,778		
Grains and products.....	851	899	884	474	510	519	3,000	1,915	1,216	832	1,747	1,642	980		
Oils, vegetable.....	1,467	652	946	923	805	789	1,018	622	1,321	921	893	1,030	256		
Cocoa and chocolate.....	508	109	1,319	.....	329	2	21	18	61	330	429	22	928		
Coffee and chicory.....	912	884	740	1,146	798	833	1,514	981	2,017	598	1,566	1,657	2,079		
Tea.....	3,243	223	447	702	1,346	1,551	1,264	537	2,717	.....	613	327	862		
Alcoholic beverages.....	477	504	402	732	640	998	1,113	1,346	1,142	915	893	848	539		
Gums and resins.....	376	293	265	243	269	238	314	209	368	463	281	500	533		
Animal products (total).....	4,234	3,631	2,587	2,607	3,013	4,896	6,159	5,151	5,515	6,539	5,001	4,586	5,253		
Furs (chiefly raw).....	898	1,133	840	771	1,387	2,304	3,994	3,054	3,635	3,859	2,003	2,015	1,879		
Hides, raw.....	759	90	108	178	209	112	328	273	99	277	214	104	243		
Fibres and Textiles (total).....	17,006	15,472	16,044	14,449	15,395	17,565	15,863	17,262	20,690	15,518	20,439	21,038	20,351		
Cotton (total).....	8,203	5,940	6,356	6,359	6,565	8,864	8,008	9,200	9,425	7,741	8,478	8,387	9,365		
Raw and linters.....	2,269	2,376	2,544	3,351	3,380	3,795	3,536	4,961	4,558	3,414	3,408	2,780	4,154		
Yarn.....	566	704	676	585	527	587	344	850	797	490	699	709	655		
Fabrics.....	2,841	2,357	2,637	1,979	2,284	3,709	3,108	2,582	3,561	3,088	3,632	4,029	3,763		
Flax, hemp and jute (total).....	2,115	808	2,211	1,030	2,057	1,597	1,293	577	2,270	638	1,907	3,685	1,550		
Wool (total).....	4,089	4,577	3,915	3,427	2,983	3,676	3,058	4,070	5,045	3,490	4,645	4,494	4,915		
Wood and Paper (total).....	4,330	4,057	3,836	3,740	4,218	4,943	4,889	4,267	4,837	4,884	5,831	6,334	5,667		
Wood, unmanufactured (total).....	622	498	512	516	571	628	684	420	556	513	631	621	729		
Wood, manufactured.....	751	709	626	722	791	887	732	634	699	691	779	1,028	930		
Paper.....	1,192	1,218	1,038	962	1,065	1,216	1,212	1,202	1,359	1,411	1,060	1,646	1,575		
Books and printed matter.....	1,766	1,632	1,860	1,540	1,792	2,211	2,262	2,011	2,224	2,270	2,761	3,039	2,433		
Iron and products (total).....	35,038	36,778	34,745	32,680	28,528	31,547	29,078	26,777	31,881	24,721	29,979	41,132	41,664		
Castings and forgings.....	902	777	621	602	496	575	1,712	527	595	283	424	594	563		
Rolling mill products.....	4,616	4,777	5,649	5,023	4,650	4,621	4,443	4,110	4,463	1,292	3,398	5,622	4,890		
Engines and boilers.....	2,492	4,165	2,172	2,317	1,495	1,887	1,640	1,824	1,728	1,404	1,527	1,969	2,562		
Farm implements.....	4,328	4,555	4,127	4,451	4,269	4,708	3,845	3,950	4,376	3,857	3,692	4,667	5,157		
Machinery (except agricultural).....	8,971	9,541	8,642	8,053	6,876	8,411	7,696	7,206	9,454	7,559	8,711	10,662	11,093		
Tools.....	612	635	655	682	643	806	661	655	786	688	786	963	860		
Vehicles.....	7,175	7,002	7,421	6,273	4,487	4,636	3,728	3,822	5,264	5,065	6,439	10,134	9,634		
Non-ferrous metals (total).....	10,168	10,723	8,217	8,126	7,165	7,650	7,131	5,814	8,559	6,300	7,219	9,331	9,793		
Electrical apparatus.....	3,964	3,590	3,443	3,576	3,532	2,905	3,117	2,860	3,276	3,104	3,434	4,106	4,107		
Non-metallic minerals (total).....	21,837	24,555	26,872	24,682	24,304	27,748	22,840	20,630	22,827	19,674	22,236	24,347	24,464		
Clay products.....	1,185	1,253	1,378	1,117	995	1,227	885	1,436	1,477	1,075	1,409	1,602	1,488		
Coal.....	7,151	8,254	10,417	9,687	9,470	11,189	9,902	8,343	10,151	8,780	9,574	8,152	5,463		
Coke.....	1,202	1,056	1,235	1,072	1,145	1,074	840	936	982	1,123	1,034	740	762		
Glass and glassware.....	1,507	1,402	1,190	1,173	1,202	1,572	1,282	1,319	1,527	1,384	1,778	1,888	1,865		
Petroleum products.....	8,527	10,188	10,140	9,356	9,282	9,900	7,886	6,414	6,790	5,349	5,938	9,001	11,512		
Stone and products.....	807	910	1,184	797	883	998	830	613	731	654	767	1,215	1,182		
Chemicals (total).....	7,010	6,643	6,929	5,675	6,596	7,729	6,757	6,635	7,329	6,665	7,558	8,937	8,805		
Cellulose products.....	518	466	432	318	451	475	500	445	413	515	537	605	601		
Drugs and medicines.....	425	944	749	854	721	825	753	682	857	675	729	980	872		
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	735	691	652	642	639	692	854	832	789	612	700	794	962		
Fertilizers.....	255	214	404	269	331	463	441	344	486	365	320	506	470		
Paints and varnishes.....	783	756	801	616	684	783	725	723	854	787	846	914	952		
Inorganic chemicals (total).....	1,008	804	860	732	1,222	1,354	983	990	957	766	977	1,180	1,164		
Soda and compounds.....	337	341	348	293	269	389	303	330	389	315	456	464	477		
Miscellaneous commodities (total).....	21,666	22,528	18,425	18,036	16,722	14,715	27,604	11,549	13,638	14,583	15,404	19,645	17,582		
Scientific equipment.....	741	847	736	678	714	867	872	705	899	856	949	1,276	1,084		
Vehicles, n.o.p. (except iron).....	1,668	1,521	1,525	1,306	607	761	444	274	554	968	7	1,170	1,009		

V. External Trade

21. CANADA'S DOMESTIC EXPORTS BY PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, EXCLUDING GOLD

(in thousands of dollars)

	1945								1946				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
All countries.....	315,192	322,846	282,790	295,046	220,810	227,901	238,637	234,826	189,090	153,143	178,377	178,488	196,978
Empire countries.....	154,044	156,379	139,790	138,304	95,650	91,013	82,794	95,741	75,717	54,874	70,147	58,971	84,841
Foreign countries....	161,148	166,467	142,919	156,742	125,161	136,888	155,843	139,085	113,373	98,270	108,230	119,517	112,137
British East Africa..	210	190	253	879	44	841	146	31	25	154	193	277	298
British South Africa	2,151	3,186	3,023	2,682	2,458	2,976	2,668	2,573	3,750	1,319	4,137	3,409	7,118
Southern Rhodesia..	819	153	153	136	175	232	97	80	140	332	260	223	481
British West Africa..	52	166	279	176	205	132	56	114	112	195	197	236	261
Bermuda.....	123	171	132	162	185	254	216	315	274	132	245	241	358
British India.....	23,039	41,730	36,772	54,533	16,385	10,710	10,292	13,137	8,424	7,325	4,819	2,301	4,508
Ceylon.....	840	330	673	629	763	2,236	263	413	287	97	180	119	167
British Guiana.....	717	424	344	517	432	684	555	509	446	464	526	383	637
Barbados.....	414	703	299	573	380	510	456	464	279	379	451	445	594
Jamaica.....	887	1,433	1,442	746	1,165	1,510	1,888	603	590	633	489	1,105	1,326
Trinidad and Tobago	1,437	1,297	1,132	1,040	1,285	1,910	1,262	1,377	930	1,153	1,003	809	2,270
British West Indies, other.....	489	743	285	674	507	774	775	732	403	421	483	499	688
Newfoundland.....	3,741	4,465	3,698	3,300	3,680	3,456	3,594	3,370	2,768	1,367	2,103	2,013	4,300
Australia.....	1,087	3,412	2,596	961	4,023	2,476	4,026	1,991	2,992	933	2,439	1,722	3,183
New Zealand.....	1,250	543	2,244	1,992	1,936	3,093	1,401	1,716	1,295	195	927	1,835	1,082
Palestine.....	153	229	138	210	86	160	673	540	50	648	64	368	71
Eire.....	1,224	1,592	2,293	1,383	1,999	2,106	969	345	837	705	610	87	463
United Kingdom.....	115,574	94,634	83,922	66,627	58,820	56,231	52,369	66,397	51,148	37,545	50,549	40,974	54,902
United States.....	117,228	112,326	102,703	112,645	84,837	88,438	101,211	88,950	62,323	57,563	66,465	71,399	72,200
Argentina.....	816	263	453	347	740	605	702	834	696	658	1,175	948	766
Bolivia.....	24	24	40	5	26	32	45	28	57	26	42	69	58
Brazil.....	1,454	1,257	2,559	883	1,977	986	800	4,030	2,621	1,654	1,324	1,714	1,404
Chile.....	182	172	204	185	368	282	259	297	345	259	327	270	322
China.....	1	69	3	2	15	1,000	1,069	3,478	2,410	894	2,042	2,017	1,916
Colombia.....	456	440	432	507	596	629	629	412	602	881	430	891	886
Costa Rica.....	47	37	72	50	86	22	45	52	112	59	118	126	46
Cuba.....	371	382	622	285	317	516	447	288	777	327	421	395	356
Ecuador.....	34,310	53	27	26	27	43	46	25	40	34	75	50	43,267
Egypt.....	4,284	6,711	1,387	1,064	1,740	1,559	879	1,310	964	1,284	237	2,226	1,222
France.....	4,868	11,808	2,107	3,177	4,083	7,130	12,244	9,586	4,201	6,203	8,743	7,585	5,290
French Possessions..	226	4,076	5,401	1,842	1,747	1,051	1,176	427	795	3,215	3,423	947	1,021
Greece.....	1,534	4,160	4,151	1,485	1,813	3,487	2,672	1,222	318	8	224	1,646	526
Guatemala.....	50	20	28	44	48	27	60	50	44	74	72	170	24
Haiti.....	30	44	70	32	94	87	51	66	54	16	166	106	135
Honduras.....	22	27	6	5	59	2	17	14	54	10	29	193	42
Iceland.....	743	400	509	211	413	194	114	68	329	247	21	57	706
Iraq.....	73	757	657	833	448	66	29	44	242	18	8	808	183
Italy.....	12,239	3,638	3,995	4,879	2,124	627	296	649	1,735	984	37	2,817	694
Mexico.....	541	783	845	470	755	659	927	717	491	968	793	691	847
Morocco.....	64	953	16	2,712	2,200	1,265	1,700	72	83	597	153	3	129
Netherlands.....	106	2,706	2,981	6,114	6,183	6,910	6,211	8,273	6,065	3,236	3,161	1,712	2,423
Netherlands West Indies.....	83	76	84	53	63	42	105	68	50	107	46	179	168
Nicaragua.....	33	13	20	20	36	35	19	31	21	12	17	20	22
Norway.....	1,170	2,147	812	809	978	1,835	267	1,405	1,289	3,032	1,201	1,743	
Panama.....	46	66	97	51	103	123	133	118	96	151	146	107	94
Persia.....	186	421	81	267	24	46	49	98	42	66	27	103	39
Peru.....	246	97	595	662	131	1,199	143	236	182	288	331	208	206
Portugal.....	175	175	813	320	41	138	324	202	511	123	283	185	317
Portuguese Africa..	20	49	23	21	25	18	28	14	45	130	157	281	200
Russia.....	10,392	5,977	1,183	6,091	2,445	7,115	3,444	2,315	8,834	2,020	2,198	204	1,738
Salvador.....	27	39	28	32	12	14	28	53	18	19	94	27	4
San Domingo.....	43	50	45	44	95	76	103	71	106	55	118	150	130
Spain.....	17	8	111	44				69	197	26		1	12
Switzerland.....	692	355	1,475	19	167	2,050	492	595	434	110	533	459	241
Turkey.....	113	72	53	4	40	111	41	34	9	74	261	237	314
Hawaii.....	270	299	190	503	326	197	162	541	146	441	404	295	253
Puerto Rico.....	121	288	136	246	47	146	191	262	253	312	364	163	305
Uruguay.....	159	129	161	131	216	144	158	301	217	112	303	187	120
Venezuela.....	501	457	307	358	311	315	253	606	1,431	1,587	837	882	1,307

V. External Trade

22. SUMMARY OF CANADA'S EXPORTS (EXCLUDING GOLD)

(in thousands of dollars)

	1945								1946				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Total Domestic Exports.....	315,192	322,846	282,709	295,049	220,810	227,901	238,637	234,826	189,090	153,143	178,377	178,488	196,978
Agricultural products (total).....	76,919	90,833	82,623	88,016	67,722	73,130	85,969	83,937	48,155	36,692	47,703	46,436	53,013
Fruits.....	648	340	189	2,665	3,488	1,171	924	518	889	208	80	113	135
Vegetables.....	1,393	1,124	1,034	498	614	1,026	1,348	1,070	1,989	847	969	851	946
Grains (total).....	50,046	72,457	63,452	67,975	48,123	53,407	64,716	63,724	25,355	16,594	25,405	22,440	26,047
Barley.....	3,863	5,328	2,084	1,918	1,097	1,641	715	68	13	47	14	.....	.....
Wheat.....	40,303	61,347	54,844	60,821	43,572	48,138	58,530	58,798	23,655	15,390	24,075	21,236	24,271
Wheat flour.....	9,584	11,593	8,434	8,173	7,140	8,021	7,651	7,404	8,842	8,801	8,252	11,936	13,655
Alcoholic beverages.....	2,803	2,732	1,534	1,572	2,304	2,640	3,354	2,883	2,880	2,728	3,472	2,987	3,975
Seeds.....	1,622	409	432	106	207	754	1,783	2,740	2,092	2,277	2,192	1,313	512
Animal products (total).....	33,913	29,182	31,656	31,022	28,531	33,107	38,253	42,038	35,114	29,522	30,829	24,146	29,782
Cattle (except for stock).....	877	858	844	624	692	529	576	572	479	609	642	776	1,222
Fishery products.....	6,288	7,270	8,452	8,926	9,150	6,073	7,675	6,171	6,729	5,218	6,830	5,205	5,865
Furs (chiefly raw).....	1,888	2,426	2,634	1,120	1,087	1,374	1,675	6,330	5,927	3,866	3,056	3,551	4,265
Hides, raw.....	23	12	40	21	24	79	89	190	120	185	334	202	117
Leather, unmanufactured.....	380	349	334	348	292	288	368	400	480	396	483	518	695
Leather, manufactured.....	203	441	319	246	306	392	364	455	623	468	475	484	974
Meats.....	16,132	13,009	11,298	8,114	7,425	9,948	17,706	19,771	14,302	14,132	12,598	9,333	11,498
Butter.....	176	205	126	174	154	323	192	224	127	108	146	76	90
Cheese.....	359	64	1,919	5,390	5,437	5,554	2,148	2,710	1,919	1,152	64	80	89
Eggs.....	5,281	2,164	3,092	2,892	1,806	4,494	4,690	2,757	2,000	4,358	2,088	2,837	.....
Fibres and Textiles (total).....	4,291	6,027	3,803	2,655	4,316	3,194	4,650	5,078	3,583	3,967	5,827	7,888	.....
Cotton.....	355	858	704	588	468	742	868	754	1,158	793	976	722	986
Flax.....	136	269	175	71	133	137	49	85	144	219	235	498	361
Wool.....	589	1,658	996	829	2,620	819	1,112	2,765	2,519	1,732	996	2,286	3,871
Artificial silk.....	1,367	1,108	1,092	238	456	483	327	409	553	175	654	385	916
Wood and paper (total).....	39,269	41,193	43,207	44,415	44,052	46,431	46,796	41,607	42,261	39,678	44,872	46,373	48,765
Planks and boards.....	6,746	8,397	9,147	9,622	8,230	11,345	9,813	8,642	7,603	6,601	7,824	7,610	8,168
Timber, square.....	49	107	102	144	61	139	43	303	35	32	79	112	175
Shingles, red cedar.....	663	725	644	702	620	722	746	523	531	786	794	1,012	915
Pulpwood.....	1,253	2,275	2,641	3,255	2,702	2,543	2,907	1,201	1,962	1,879	1,995	1,305	1,348
Wood pulp.....	10,190	8,875	9,403	9,268	8,923	9,218	8,912	8,620	8,249	8,971	8,690	9,284	10,450
Paper, newsprint.....	14,684	14,765	15,163	15,606	17,391	16,026	18,064	15,840	18,728	17,259	19,527	20,999	21,808
Iron and products (total).....	59,719	68,614	47,245	49,659	29,050	20,200	17,181	17,340	17,928	19,637	18,167	18,939	17,810
Pigs, ingots, etc.....	872	1,811	1,559	2,156	1,796	2,216	693	567	720	513	170	362	713
Rolling mill products.....	1,181	878	894	825	651	958	625	270	1,072	572	753	415	673
Tubes and pipes.....	285	397	216	265	117	323	303	171	186	77	214	90	69
Farm implements.....	1,924	2,327	1,978	1,593	1,740	1,280	1,552	1,971	2,338	1,320	2,525	4,466	3,282
Hardware and cutlery.....	271	404	377	402	341	361	356	285	312	193	356	319	353
Machinery, other than farm.....	1,883	1,868	1,001	1,624	1,297	1,664	1,586	1,035	850	715	1,216	970	1,178
Motor vehicles and parts.....	35,474	49,414	30,788	33,207	18,481	8,922	9,126	9,590	9,009	10,362	7,558	8,889	7,234
Non-ferrous metals (excluding gold).....	29,891	26,325	27,899	26,596	22,677	31,878	26,124	19,105	16,550	11,129	18,379	21,849	23,814
Non-metallic minerals (total).....	4,736	6,973	5,918	5,389	5,513	5,430	4,123	3,899	3,662	2,990	3,817	3,856	4,809
Coal.....	413	478	335	367	522	565	457	377	280	267	405	355	426
Petroleum.....	267	2,545	1,538	1,293	1,237	1,544	415	622	309	189	148	75	338
Stone.....	1,401	1,440	1,286	1,237	1,195	1,206	1,019	1,007	994	723	1,067	1,286	1,296
Chemicals (total).....	13,324	9,881	7,494	9,869	6,846	7,617	6,123	5,864	5,530	5,286	5,634	5,577	5,826
Acids.....	370	422	328	187	182	111	64	149	200	148	138	165	219
Fertilisers.....	2,921	2,068	1,541	2,460	2,550	2,681	3,051	3,259	2,845	3,006	3,141	2,536	2,418
Soda compounds.....	565	453	568	550	293	226	268	366	439	228	261	363	424
Miscellaneous (total).....	53,129	34,818	32,864	37,427	12,104	7,230	10,872	16,375	14,812	4,626	5,010	5,484	5,271
Electrical energy.....	687	883	779	868	630	650	679	558	625	612	651	593	617
Films.....	144	137	296	190	61	188	160	290	67	194	231	181	338

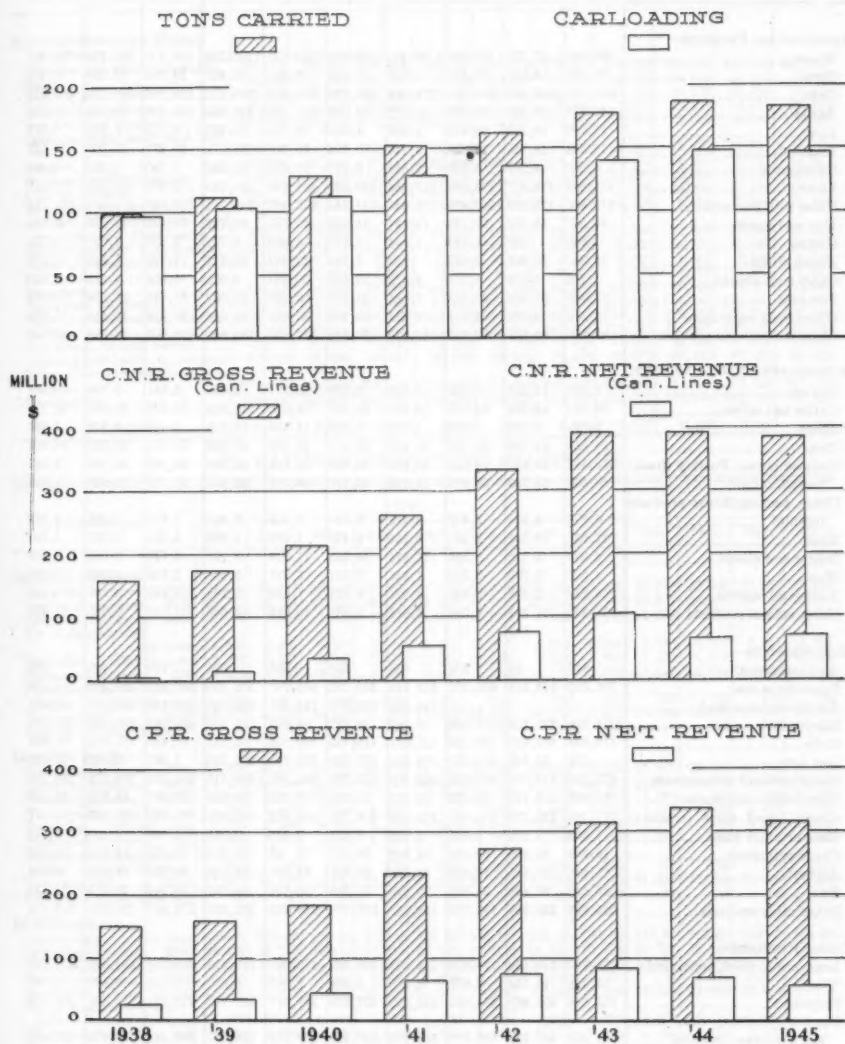
*Includes certain military stores.

23. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

Canal	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Sault Ste. Marie 000 tons	15,548	15,468	15,949	15,394	15,405	14,721	9,993	1,010	.....	.....	.....	1,899	6,290
Welland..... 000 tons	1,668	1,706	1,749	1,749	1,789	1,599	1,252	359	646	1,084
St. Lawrence 000 tons	966	872	1,038	1,011	984	900	822	11	266	728

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VI. Transportation 24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1945							1946		
	Mar.	April	May	July	Aug.	Oct.	Nov.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—										
Wheat.....	805,884	1,167,737	1,911,806	2,297,491	2,089,060	1,882,628	1,667,283	908,314	631,213	788,501
Corn.....	26,634	18,951	26,511	9,640	10,419	3,091	13,867	24,364	27,933	16,491
Oats.....	306,147	333,463	401,057	279,946	192,719	313,822	264,930	298,506	204,274	232,557
Barley.....	140,669	109,053	126,077	109,517	92,088	417,181	352,333	159,846	79,250	92,376
Rye.....	11,090	21,265	36,475	5,836	4,669	19,185	21,759	4,179	7,944	6,822
Flaxseed.....	17,333	19,855	12,658	15,744	13,699	46,241	51,173	20,271	13,309	16,743
Other grain.....	4,830	4,779	3,123	2,584	3,214	10,679	15,242	7,760	6,209	8,488
Flour.....	181,403	179,397	173,069	157,954	145,296	162,644	151,548	175,530	166,640	198,447
Other mill products.....	210,690	179,433	202,430	176,341	184,564	233,140	242,785	223,409	211,071	241,744
Hay and straw.....	42,507	16,797	21,749	14,534	14,039	40,732	48,722	52,429	40,921	49,878
Cotton.....	1,508	787	1,119	1,546	1,910	1,988	1,768	2,139	1,858	1,753
Apples (fresh).....	18,851	10,348	3,382	407	1,164	42,481	28,942	19,123	8,347	6,939
Other fruit (fresh).....	1,172	1,464	1,277	3,478	22,621	20,467	3,075	1,054	1,113	1,688
Potatoes.....	77,346	65,578	39,853	7,685	13,554	69,292	76,039	31,338	25,189	40,975
Other fresh vegetables.....	16,376	9,163	4,976	8,343	15,136	36,488	25,048	15,214	12,456	11,535
Other agricultural products.....	42,953	42,911	30,251	32,538	32,459	174,827	185,609	101,868	54,338	43,751
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS—										
Horses.....	9,484	11,514	5,835	5,734	5,826	8,337	6,648	5,841	5,794	12,580
Cattle and calves.....	49,667	45,634	44,330	52,419	68,467	104,030	116,383	53,996	43,988	42,775
Sheep.....	2,661	2,646	1,042	1,724	3,866	13,470	11,125	3,119	2,776	3,037
Hogs.....	38,338	32,029	29,225	20,897	20,913	22,939	27,855	28,977	22,938	24,612
Dressed meats, Poultry (fresh).....	33,496	24,322	19,632	17,921	16,842	35,782	36,344	34,949	24,750	22,162
(cured, salted).....	28,408	24,783	22,082	14,406	13,008	16,763	22,840	17,781	16,536	14,815
Other packing house products (edible).....	4,774	4,391	3,712	2,913	2,711	3,719	3,494	3,811	2,865	3,033
Eggs.....	12,688	12,748	9,547	5,151	4,423	7,511	3,669	4,902	5,937	6,240
Butter and cheese.....	6,059	4,116	5,366	16,874	14,553	11,714	8,220	3,678	3,002	2,036
Wool.....	4,807	3,770	3,254	7,335	3,331	5,211	2,961	2,516	2,367	2,356
Hides and leather.....	8,239	5,438	6,691	4,936	4,621	7,488	9,901	10,423	8,647	9,133
Other animal products.....	12,696	10,498	9,316	6,947	7,871	10,044	14,662	12,149	9,956	11,438
MINES PRODUCTS—										
Anthracite coal.....	697	57	278	128	263	354	391	318	469	449
Bituminous coal.....	707,722	614,364	603,172	559,444	506,732	562,757	702,130	640,813	669,702	768,848
Sub-bituminous coal.....				144,201	236,577	211,657	380,946	318,757	315,467	252,536
Lignite coal.....	314,234	231,233	212,252	19,187	26,272	94,480	101,147	159,043	143,833	104,109
Coke.....	116,898	107,829	109,710	113,041	115,182	109,556	92,373	96,483	87,472	104,459
Iron ores.....	126	54,648	114,212	179,233	175,580	121,776	202,820	1,007	2,780	25,066
Other ores and concentrates.....	477,338	514,740	447,886	465,906	412,769	285,506	312,117	264,622	244,173	240,590
Base bullion and matte.....	141,663	118,927	95,574	99,523	95,640	101,502	96,659	73,482	58,760	88,122
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	171,188	225,753	318,440	512,346	516,791	493,585	345,059	181,738	105,149	164,111
Slate or block stone.....	1,342	1,752	1,916	2,732	2,932	2,418	2,956	1,609	1,410	2,916
Crude petroleum.....	19,289	26,482	25,186	24,362	24,527	13,146	12,213	13,478	12,813	10,764
Asphalt.....	8,938	10,425	15,582	42,696	50,406	22,104	16,168	10,643	11,450	11,564
Salt.....	32,525	30,495	33,915	29,210	31,648	36,624	33,034	28,349	28,512	31,321
Other mine products.....	208,820	223,364	191,728	198,135	217,783	230,468	196,211	172,997	159,393	215,770
FOREST PRODUCTS—										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood... ..	226,347	146,439	178,593	184,515	198,930	179,008	179,313	205,954	242,960	277,489
Ties.....	10,911	10,154	9,636	8,935	5,074	8,065	6,076	3,780	2,670	4,008
Pulpwood.....	568,615	408,680	464,635	443,939	487,879	337,517	267,116	710,451	879,406	870,879
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and cooperage material.....	491,468	407,921	428,370	554,738	537,490	537,875	455,907	364,043	358,672	432,868
Other forest products.....	20,181	18,256	29,846	36,671	37,146	38,438	28,524	16,446	18,161	25,187

VI. Transportation

24. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS—Concluded

Commodity	1945							1946		
	Mar.	April	May	July	Aug.	Oct.	Nov.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
MANUFACTURERS AND MISCEL-										
LABOUR—										
Gasoline, petroleum products..	261,973	245,105	293,834	284,020	315,636	302,976	254,232	239,193	229,336	285,616
Sugar.....	20,335	21,781	22,297	23,632	25,899	27,066	24,729	18,240	13,219	13,198
Iron, pig and bloom.....	65,279	60,457	45,434	29,908	33,713	45,961	46,057	38,432	35,711	57,624
Rails and fastenings.....	19,858	12,407	28,438	13,481	18,681	7,990	7,322	25,923	24,451	24,314
Iron and steel (bar, etc.).....	125,720	108,676	116,530	105,414	95,681	104,902	107,782	89,580	90,362	110,108
Castings, machinery and boilers.....	15,047	14,444	13,264	13,653	11,570	17,404	17,098	13,928	13,517	20,403
Cement.....	33,178	63,800	27,142	136,283	103,698	109,968	59,475	24,464	19,822	49,511
Brick and artificial stone.....	19,791	24,464	23,112	25,569	26,820	28,672	25,071	22,054	19,281	24,250
Lime and plaster.....	36,561	40,590	37,376	35,524	33,075	37,857	33,899	33,200	31,426	38,046
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	1,747	4,231	4,939	5,069	4,707	7,267	5,176	2,154	2,980	4,484
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	22,473	27,552	19,341	16,040	18,109	13,016	14,808	18,789	18,900	23,279
Automobiles and auto trucks.....	189,434	172,376	151,035	116,833	117,745	53,555	38,370	54,021	49,889	54,318
Household goods.....	5,527	7,018	3,031	2,346	2,346	4,511	5,089	1,881	2,068	6,224
Furniture.....	4,725	4,251	4,267	3,233	3,360	4,975	4,677	4,379	4,980	6,216
Beverages.....	45,332	56,203	47,662	45,066	52,222	56,732	55,259	47,539	43,560	50,264
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	191,326	217,173	177,904	97,954	123,257	160,156	164,525	161,016	159,514	231,226
Paper, printed matter, books.....	304,122	279,308	246,622	244,917	264,543	287,076	248,998	289,592	297,715	337,740
Wood-pulp.....	159,925	152,274	132,820	143,970	153,717	147,996	126,949	130,029	128,286	149,720
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....	13,874	10,017	11,447	13,006	14,125	17,669	15,333	13,530	11,292	12,956
Canned goods (all food products).....	48,910	43,088	54,941	40,234	39,212	70,588	69,085	46,842	42,269	53,421
Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....	888,091	904,181	788,841	758,665	679,864	648,073	614,658	560,977	517,764	647,520
Merchandise.....	275,564	252,887	241,243	220,394	222,860	251,492	241,614	228,779	232,626	282,822
Grand Total 000 tons.....	8,488	8,231	9,076	9,352	9,117	9,579	9,099	7,648	7,085	8,154

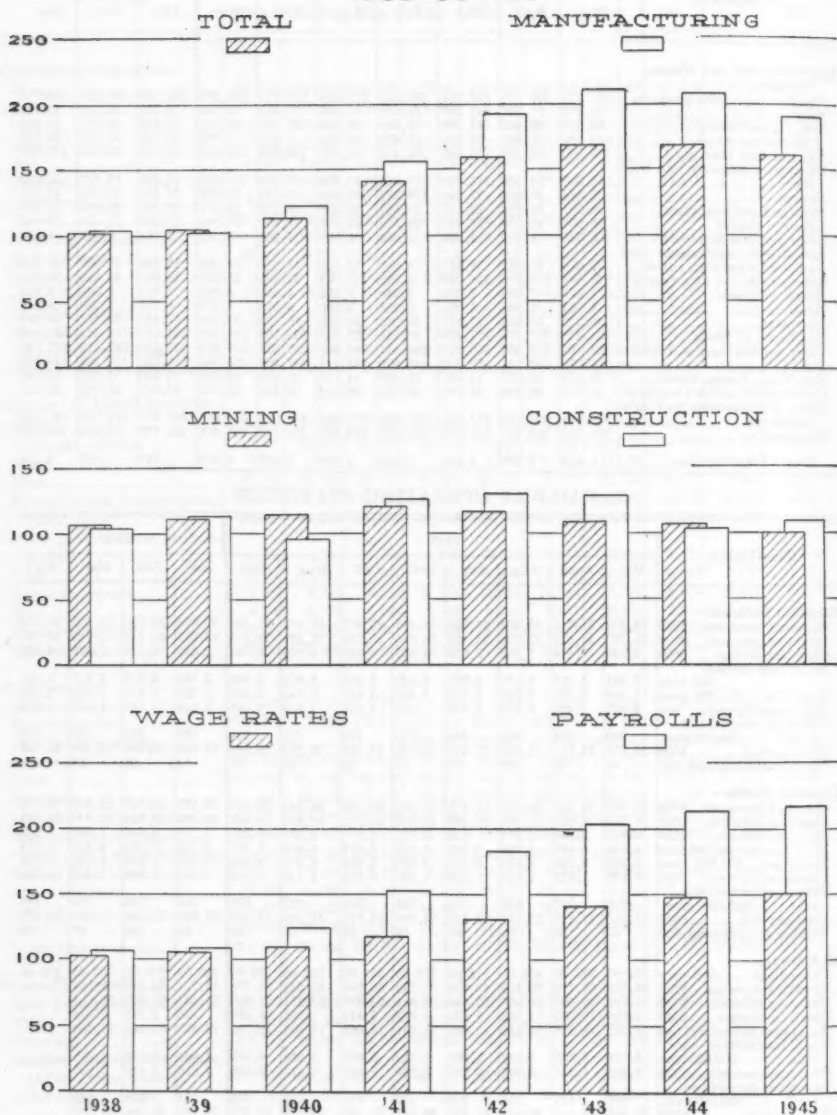
25. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS

Classification	1945								1946			
	Mar.	April	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Canadian National—												
Operating revenues... \$000	32,403	31,715	35,474	33,953	31,413	32,402	30,278	31,959	27,318	25,500	28,663	27,804
Operating expenses... \$000	25,787	24,524	27,233	26,454	26,616	27,788	25,559	26,317	25,277	23,969	24,763	23,931
Operating income... \$000	6,040	6,094	7,863	7,010	4,351	4,087	4,133	5,040	1,568	1,165	3,479	4,099
No. of tons carried.....	5,963	5,521	6,177	5,899	5,447	5,965	5,837	5,093	5,188	4,012	5,517	5,091
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,405	2,281	2,789	2,816	2,487	2,658	2,644	2,685	2,290	1,973	2,428	2,029
Passengers carried.....000	2,873	2,483	2,572	2,563	2,023	1,850	1,617	2,095	1,819	1,746	1,920	1,773
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	252	224	365	340	275	229	172	224	192	164	185	178
Total pay-roll.....\$000	15,819	15,135	16,634	17,196	16,068	16,833	16,275	15,492	16,185	15,506	15,908	15,043
Number of employees.....000	93	90	97	98	97	98	97	96	94	96	97	90
Canadian Pacific—												
Operating revenues... \$000	26,426	26,451	29,164	26,973	26,191	28,780	25,955	25,080	23,472	22,727	25,360	22,760
Operating expenses... \$000	21,772	21,081	22,826	22,663	21,910	22,199	21,504	20,699	20,781	19,726	21,343	20,034
Operating income... \$000	2,604	3,014	3,896	816	2,711	4,870	3,324	3,217	1,218	1,360	1,699	1,203
No. of tons carried 000 tons	4,580	4,496	4,763	4,645	4,485	5,019	4,698	4,267	4,190	3,885	4,435	3,938
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	2,226	2,280	2,396	2,161	2,252	2,468	2,294	2,049	2,019	1,846	2,150	1,726
Passengers carried.....000	1,628	1,312	1,914	1,933	1,290	1,273	1,197	1,513	1,341	1,336	1,403	1,259
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	216	197	326	326	280	240	221	208	196	195	197	159
Total pay-roll.....\$000	11,617	11,379	11,951	12,142	11,386	11,925	11,585	11,442	11,652	11,184	11,919	11,370
Number of employees.....000	63	63	66	65	64	65	65	63	64	64	65	65
All Railways—												
Carloadings.....000 cars	301-00	293-00	306-00	314-00	300-00	341-00	322-00	272-00	283-00	263-00	302-00	282-00
Operating revenues... \$000	64,689	64,772	70,913	65,784	62,769	68,299	61,247	61,778	55,797	53,843	59,128	.....
Operating expenses... \$000	51,726	49,896	54,061	53,454	52,681	54,106	51,281	51,480	52,637	47,906	50,016	.....
Operating income... \$000	9,238	10,772	11,663	8,596	7,828	9,413	7,748	8,068	135	2,974	5,556	.....
No. of tons carried 000 tons	14,207	13,918	14,580	13,909	13,041	14,062	13,692	12,196	12,453	11,965	13,250	.....
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons	5,175	5,368	5,692	5,251	5,159	5,495	5,298	4,803	4,644	4,215	4,981	.....
Passengers carried.....000	4,823	4,126	4,947	4,945	3,702	3,446	3,118	3,959	3,516	3,416	3,630	.....
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	497	452	735	706	569	498	425	465	494	392	412	.....
Total pay-roll.....\$000	29,305	28,415	30,529	31,327	29,334	30,626	29,719	29,272	29,771	28,569	29,587	.....
Number of employees.....000	166	164	174	175	172	178	172	170	169	171	171	.....

Carloadings, May, 296,000

⑦ EMPLOYMENT

1935-39=100



VII. Employment

26. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926=100

Classification	1945										1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	
All Industries.....	176.9	175.5	175.3	175.5	175.0	172.8	168.7	171.2	173.2	168.2	167.2	167.0	168.5	
MANUFACTURING.....	212.9	210.6	209.0	207.2	204.1	198.6	188.3	186.3	184.2	179.9	182.8	182.6	185.0	
Animal products—edible.....	204.2	207.9	218.6	224.5	224.0	235.2	238.8	243.4	245.6	232.7	223.4	210.1	212.2	
Fur and products.....	133.7	140.5	141.0	143.1	140.4	141.3	146.7	147.9	154.6	153.3	154.0	153.0	157.8	
Leather and products.....	140.6	140.7	140.1	139.6	139.8	141.9	142.5	146.1	148.1	142.6	149.0	152.1	155.7	
Lumber and products.....	120.2	120.3	124.9	129.8	130.4	130.9	126.4	125.5	121.3	116.4	117.2	119.5	122.9	
Rough and dressed lumber.....	97.1	97.6	104.7	110.6	110.5	111.1	107.2	104.6	98.7	93.3	93.6	96.0	99.4	
Furniture.....	128.5	126.2	126.6	128.8	130.4	131.4	134.7	139.3	141.6	140.5	142.2	146.0	147.1	
Other lumber products.....	199.9	200.4	199.7	203.5	206.0	205.6	191.0	190.5	186.9	180.2	181.9	181.9	187.9	
Musical instruments.....	28.6	27.7	28.2	28.0	29.3	30.4	32.1	32.5	33.5	34.2	36.1	35.9	36.9	
Plant products—edible.....	160.5	156.8	155.6	159.8	176.0	177.0	203.2	182.8	176.8	159.9	161.4	156.8	157.1	
Pulp and paper products.....	137.5	138.1	141.5	145.2	146.3	148.3	148.1	149.8	151.3	150.0	152.9	153.8	155.2	
Pulp and paper.....	121.2	122.8	128.2	132.8	134.8	137.5	134.8	133.9	133.2	131.5	133.9	134.9	137.4	
Paper products.....	213.6	213.4	213.5	218.9	218.0	221.6	225.5	232.1	236.0	231.4	237.3	236.4	235.2	
Printing and publishing.....	133.3	133.3	134.8	137.0	137.6	138.2	139.8	143.8	147.1	147.0	149.4	150.5	151.4	
Rubber products.....	181.3	179.4	181.1	181.0	181.3	178.0	173.2	176.1	178.0	178.1	184.1	186.1	188.5	
Textile products.....	160.9	158.8	157.8	157.4	154.4	156.2	159.0	161.5	162.9	157.4	163.8	166.3	167.5	
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	160.0	157.5	156.9	157.8	157.3	156.9	158.5	161.1	164.7	164.5	167.7	170.6	171.1	
Hosiery and knit goods.....	147.2	145.5	145.5	146.6	144.3	145.7	148.8	153.0	156.8	151.1	159.0	160.5	160.8	
Garments and personal furnishings.....	163.0	162.0	160.9	159.6	153.5	153.4	163.7	164.7	163.3	151.6	159.9	162.9	165.2	
Other textile products.....	178.5	174.0	170.5	166.3	164.1	163.4	161.9	165.7	165.8	162.7	171.1	172.2	174.0	
Tobacco.....	145.8	135.8	124.2	122.0	113.3	121.5	126.3	131.3	146.9	143.9	145.9	137.9	127.8	
Beverages.....	253.6	256.7	250.2	265.7	266.4	274.6	283.7	292.6	280.6	281.7	278.8	275.1	282.4	
Chemicals and allied products.....	597.0	579.2	544.4	472.5	430.9	389.9	363.6	354.4	342.6	332.1	324.0	323.5	327.3	
Clay, glass and stone products.....	134.7	135.8	138.2	141.7	144.7	145.5	145.6	150.1	151.8	150.8	154.8	154.9	160.3	
Electric light and power.....	140.5	143.2	147.8	154.2	160.8	162.0	162.5	164.8	164.1	160.0	161.9	165.2	166.5	
Electrical apparatus.....	293.2	288.7	287.5	291.3	285.6	279.9	267.4	267.3	274.0	273.1	283.9	285.6	281.0	
Iron and steel products.....	296.6	291.6	286.3	282.1	273.3	253.7	215.0	208.6	200.8	200.1	204.3	202.8	206.7	
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	246.2	244.1	242.4	243.4	241.3	237.7	228.8	225.2	222.0	248.4	253.9	254.1	255.3	
Machinery.....	220.6	217.1	215.7	216.4	215.0	216.3	213.7	217.6	222.6	222.7	225.5	229.2	231.2	
Agricultural implements.....	135.2	143.4	142.3	144.7	145.4	139.9	140.3	150.9	158.2	161.0	164.8	169.3	166.5	
Land vehicles.....	261.6	255.4	250.3	244.1	235.6	212.1	161.2	154.4	145.6	155.9	160.8	159.3	160.5	
Automobiles and parts.....	285.8	278.1	278.0	277.4	272.5	269.3	171.3	168.5	139.9	186.4	214.6	207.2	229.1	
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	1251.3	1251.8	1234.5	1252.8	1212.4	1068.2	876.3	836.7	722.9	613.4	575.4	538.7	545.1	
Heating appliances.....	193.8	193.7	192.3	189.2	178.8	180.0	178.4	183.0	191.4	190.7	198.6	193.5	199.6	
Iron and steel fabrication.....	281.9	279.4	264.7	259.6	257.5	249.5	235.5	224.5	229.3	178.1	180.1	177.1	176.3	
Foundry and machine shop products.....	237.2	231.9	229.0	228.8	226.9	211.9	198.3	197.2	199.0	198.1	204.3	210.9	222.8	
Other iron and steel products.....	338.6	328.4	319.9	307.2	289.9	277.6	241.5	229.0	229.3	212.0	223.6	223.5	223.7	
Non-ferrous metal products.....	395.1	392.1	375.3	346.8	338.0	315.6	295.5	293.4	290.8	282.2	281.4	286.6	292.7	
Non-metallic mineral products.....	213.7	214.1	215.7	223.5	224.7	223.2	217.0	215.7	214.8	213.2	214.2	214.7	217.0	
Miscellaneous.....	349.7	345.6	340.7	339.2	324.0	325.9	296.7	295.2	287.2	281.9	287.9	291.3	293.1	
LOGGING.....	267.6	205.8	201.1	184.6	183.2	181.4	205.2	277.1	326.8	344.4	343.5	339.5	303.1	
MINING.....	149.5	145.7	144.6	146.5	144.9	143.9	143.6	144.7	150.5	149.1	150.8	152.9	153.8	
Coal.....	94.8	92.7	92.2	91.6	90.2	89.4	90.4	90.9	95.5	96.3	96.5	96.9	96.9	
Metallic ores.....	261.7	251.6	247.5	246.9	244.9	241.5	236.7	246.6	259.4	257.8	264.3	270.9	273.6	
Non-metallic (except minerals).....	160.5	161.0	163.2	179.8	178.5	181.1	184.1	169.9	167.4	157.5	156.0	156.1	161.7	
COMMUNICATIONS.....	112.1	112.6	115.5	118.7	121.8	123.4	123.4	125.2	126.7	127.1	127.3	128.4	132.4	
Telegraphs.....	127.2	126.4	126.8	130.8	133.4	135.4	136.5	138.6	137.6	134.9	134.6	134.6	133.9	
Telephones.....	107.6	108.5	112.1	115.1	118.3	119.7	120.0	120.9	122.7	123.9	124.7	126.2	131.4	
TRANSPORTATION.....	120.7	124.4	125.9	126.3	127.8	128.3	127.3	127.4	128.0	125.2	122.2	121.3	123.3	
Street railways and cartage.....	186.4	188.3	190.7	192.7	195.2	196.4	197.5	200.9	201.9	198.3	197.2	197.0	199.6	
Steam railways.....	107.2	107.0	107.9	107.7	110.0	111.1	110.5	109.9	110.2	111.7	109.8	109.1	109.8	
Shipping and stevedoring.....	95.6	115.6	118.3	117.8	115.4	112.7	107.6	106.6	107.7	90.1	79.1	77.0	82.9	
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	87.0	98.8	103.1	112.6	119.3	123.9	124.7	130.7	132.0	107.7	102.4	101.3	103.6	
Building.....	82.9	85.5	90.7	98.5	103.0	115.2	122.1	133.9	137.3	120.9	121.4	118.3	123.1	
Highway.....	87.8	131.6	131.8	146.6	156.9	158.3	155.8	161.1	167.4	113.6	99.1	95.6	99.2	
Railway.....	90.3	82.6	89.6	96.0	101.7	101.7	99.2	98.3	94.6	89.0	85.9	89.1	87.5	
SERVICES.....	201.1	202.4	202.4	208.9	211.3	213.1	209.9	210.5	211.2	207.3	211.9	211.7	217.3	
Hotels and restaurants.....	200.5	201.6	201.4	210.3	214.1	215.5	208.3	206.9	208.0	205.6	208.9	208.5	211.1	
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	202.3	204.0	204.5	208.3	205.0	208.2	213.0	217.4	217.4	210.7	217.6	218.0	229.4	
TRADE.....	172.6	171.0	171.1	172.0	171.4	172.2	176.5	181.7	192.3	192.9	178.6	179.9	184.8	
Retail.....	180.4	177.8	177.4	177.8	176.3	176.7	182.4	188.6	166.7	166.7	165.6	166.4	191.0	
Wholesale.....	153.6	154.8	155.9	157.8	159.8	161.3	162.6	165.0	166.7	165.6	166.4	167.0	169.9	

VII. Employment—Concluded

27. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH
1925=100

Classification	1945										1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
All Industries.....	187.4	182.2	175.3	172.1	176.2	166.0	166.5	163.7	168.8	174.7	173.6	174.0	178.5	
MANUFACTURING.....	214.4	208.7	204.9	202.7	199.5	193.0	182.4	184.5	186.2	192.6	190.2	186.4	180.3	
Leather and products.....	136.2	135.0	136.1	140.2	136.8	137.2	137.8	147.3	153.8	161.5	155.2	150.3	150.9	
Rough and dressed lumber.....	117.0	104.1	93.4	90.7	88.3	91.4	95.3	104.4	111.0	119.8	115.6	116.8	119.8	
Furniture.....	130.9	128.9	128.5	131.7	136.8	133.4	128.4	129.5	132.4	149.0	142.9	146.6	148.3	
Musical Instruments.....	34.9	34.2	34.1	31.0	29.2	26.4	26.4	25.8	26.8	34.4	40.2	41.2	45.1	
Pulp and paper.....	126.5	123.9	125.8	128.6	126.9	132.3	130.7	130.9	133.9	136.7	141.6	142.3	143.4	
Paper products.....	215.9	203.2	191.1	219.1	217.3	218.3	219.8	222.9	228.9	243.1	245.1	240.2	238.5	
Printing and publishing.....	134.3	134.8	134.8	138.1	137.7	138.9	138.8	143.1	144.5	145.5	147.9	152.3	152.5	
Rubber products.....	180.4	181.0	181.8	181.2	182.9	179.3	173.7	174.7	173.0	180.4	185.0	183.9	187.6	
Textile products.....	155.9	154.5	155.8	159.0	159.7	158.4	157.1	159.0	163.9	165.7	164.7	163.2	162.3	
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	158.6	157.5	156.6	159.7	158.4	156.4	159.3	160.8	162.6	166.3	168.2	168.6	169.6	
Hosiery and knit goods.....	144.7	144.2	146.5	147.6	148.0	147.9	148.5	147.8	151.8	155.6	160.8	160.2	158.1	
Clay, glass and stone products.....	151.7	136.8	128.8	128.0	129.8	131.4	133.2	142.7	154.7	171.2	180.6	181.6	180.5	
Electric light and power.....	144.7	146.0	147.9	152.2	156.0	156.3	154.5	159.9	165.8	166.6	165.5	165.5	170.2	
Electrical apparatus.....	300.7	293.1	290.7	288.7	285.6	274.4	257.1	255.8	270.6	279.3	290.3	294.7	289.1	
Iron and steel products.....	279.0	274.6	273.4	277.2	279.7	265.0	229.7	217.3	205.1	211.1	201.8	194.5	194.4	
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	229.2	234.0	233.3	243.2	243.5	242.6	236.6	228.4	225.8	273.9	250.6	250.1	237.7	
Machinery other than vehicles.....	222.8	217.5	213.6	212.4	210.8	215.2	211.6	215.7	220.6	227.7	232.2	233.6	233.5	
Agricultural implements.....	119.8	129.2	127.3	125.8	139.0	157.4	168.2	176.1	176.8	181.5	161.7	153.4	147.5	
Logging.....	240.0	286.6	261.9	259.6	278.0	276.9	237.0	223.1	223.8	233.5	235.9	272.3	338.1	
MINING.....	154.3	151.9	148.9	149.8	145.5	142.5	139.1	138.5	144.9	148.7	150.5	155.0	158.7	
Metallic ores.....	267.6	286.6	280.3	246.9	240.1	236.5	237.8	237.8	255.8	264.1	271.1	276.4	279.8	
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	177.3	170.7	158.8	170.3	165.1	165.8	167.8	168.3	164.3	168.4	176.1	176.2	178.7	
Telephones.....	109.6	110.4	112.7	114.3	115.6	116.4	117.9	119.9	121.5	124.7	127.8	129.0	133.8	
TRANSPORTATION.....	128.4	125.9	124.7	122.6	122.9	122.3	121.0	123.0	126.2	131.2	129.2	129.3	131.2	
Street railway and cartage.....	191.8	190.8	190.7	190.6	192.3	190.7	190.6	196.8	200.1	201.7	201.9	202.9	202.5	
Steam railways.....	110.9	110.1	109.7	109.7	107.0	106.8	105.9	107.3	109.5	112.7	113.4	112.8	113.6	
Shipping and stevedoring.....	117.5	113.1	108.0	106.5	103.2	100.4	94.0	96.4	98.3	110.6	106.8	97.7	102.0	
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	111.6	131.6	103.2	98.9	96.5	100.2	102.1	110.9	135.4	131.4	129.8	126.2	132.8	
Building.....	101.8	92.9	89.1	91.0	89.6	95.5	104.0	114.2	129.4	142.9	148.6	148.1	151.2	
Highway.....	113.3	155.2	137.4	126.5	125.1	130.0	129.2	133.7	170.4	136.9	129.4	120.3	128.0	
Railway.....	106.5	87.6	81.7	83.0	87.7	85.5	67.5	96.8	109.8	108.9	99.1	99.7	103.2	
Hotels and Restaurants.....	213.5	213.8	204.9	198.6	193.9	191.6	205.6	210.9	214.9	211.5	215.9	218.6	224.8	
TRADE.....	173.6	170.8	170.6	170.0	172.6	173.6	176.0	179.4	183.8	184.8	185.6	190.8	185.9	
Retail.....	184.8	179.2	178.7	177.6	182.1	181.8	185.0	188.2	192.8	185.5	186.9	190.1	193.9	
Wholesale.....	156.9	157.0	156.6	157.2	158.4	158.8	157.9	160.3	165.6	168.0	170.2	172.0	173.6	
Economic Areas.....														
Maritime Provinces.....	192.0	191.7	182.5	170.9	169.6	167.2	165.1	171.3	185.6	171.3	170.8	170.9	175.5	
Quebec.....	199.8	194.0	184.1	178.4	177.2	171.3	167.6	168.0	171.0	177.3	177.3	179.7	185.8	
Ontario.....	187.9	182.1	177.7	176.4	174.9	172.1	163.9	166.8	171.2	179.6	179.2	176.8	180.2	
Prairie Provinces.....	154.7	148.5	143.8	140.4	139.4	136.6	134.4	140.4	151.6	157.3	155.2	156.3	160.8	
British Columbia.....	183.3	174.8	173.1	173.1	167.8	169.4	169.1	169.3	174.7	177.4	173.0	167.9	169.5	
Cities.....														
Montreal.....	185.4	178.5	170.0	167.7	165.7	163.6	158.0	158.3	162.9	170.9	169.3	170.1	171.1	
Quebec.....	237.9	230.4	225.3	225.2	214.6	201.6	189.5	185.5	173.8	173.7	168.3	164.9	164.8	
Toronto.....	193.3	189.2	185.5	185.7	179.2	177.1	169.0	170.6	172.4	178.0	178.5	180.2	181.1	
Ottawa.....	167.2	160.5	156.3	158.5	154.0	152.4	151.7	157.1	167.3	175.1	171.1	172.3	174.1	
Hamilton.....	183.1	182.3	177.1	176.2	171.9	170.1	168.6	166.7	169.4	173.6	172.2	169.4	172.1	
Windsor.....	250.9	243.2	245.9	260.1	278.4	286.5	278.4	274.4	284.3	294.9	227.0	215.7	231.9	
Winnipeg.....	145.3	140.7	139.7	137.8	137.1	135.6	136.7	142.9	145.0	150.6	145.2	146.7	148.2	
Vancouver.....	227.1	221.4	222.6	228.2	222.4	219.8	204.5	206.6	209.5	211.0	202.3	192.3	192.6	

28. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1945										1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Labour Factors—														
Percentage unemployment in trade unions..... p.e.	0.7			0.5			1.4				3.0			1.9
Employment: Applications No.	228035	167010	191749	215073	194587	236712	282877	241954	166070	208346	158329	151501	165791	
Vacancies..... No.	291722	182908	189782	228890	203348	211140	237505	165536	110275	144401	107405	129539	190000	
Placements..... No.	161993	118483	121535	137510	109564	125833	147197	113390	70,547	65,374	50,555	57078	82008	
Strikes and Lockouts—														
Disputes in existence..... No.	15	9	12	28	31	17	16	24	13		18	28	24	
Number of employees..... No.	4,622	3,038	2,773	11,884	13,159	19,754	22,257	31,010	19,619	2,935	3,532	5,976	6,907	
Time lost in working days.....	23,533	6,340	4,688	45,273	41,297	188251	419210	441938	261619	20,593	12,406	46,068	47,116	
Vital Statistics—														
Births.....	11,817	11,634	11,913	12,544	11,305	11,259	11,998	10,794	11,127	11,677	10,697	11,539	13,281	
Deaths.....	4,815	4,847	4,736	4,792	4,578	4,551	5,019	4,980	5,440	5,867	5,186	5,333	5,125	
Marriages.....	3,835	4,345	7,319	6,576	6,575	6,081	5,941	6,414	4,891	3,781	4,089	4,065	4,734	
Immigration—														
Total.....	3,367	3,403	2,569	1,315	1,715	1,551	1,520	1,422	1,481	2,794	2,281	7,663	.....
Returned Canadians from U.S.	220	213	202	247	262	276	344	197	270	219	230	215	.....

¹ Statistics are given for four or five-week periods. See Labour Gazette for further information.

² Cities of 10,000 or over

31. EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS

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Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported at First of Month												
	1945									1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
(a) PROVINCES													
Maritime Provinces.	138,124	140,105	138,859	136,352	135,422	133,004	130,954	136,956	143,172	130,223	127,335	126,299	127,158
P.E.I.	2,494	2,348	2,511	2,654	2,636	2,705	2,559	2,538	2,574	2,481	2,519	2,435	2,628
Nova Scotia.	80,306	82,142	80,488	81,696	80,969	79,360	78,008	81,319	83,651	73,900	72,391	72,332	72,875
New Brunswick.	55,324	55,615	55,840	52,002	51,317	50,939	50,387	53,099	56,947	53,842	52,425	51,532	51,657
Quebec.	551,530	551,201	549,939	542,077	542,257	531,694	522,650	534,200	535,992	511,341	505,643	510,723	513,048
Ontario.	756,251	744,636	740,588	744,506	737,158	723,963	703,148	708,304	714,880	714,137	719,556	719,635	725,140
Prairie Provinces.	195,069	192,802	196,150	200,075	204,164	203,753	204,179	208,114	212,848	208,083	199,620	199,353	201,727
Manitoba.	90,474	89,105	90,867	91,786	93,321	92,998	93,249	95,531	97,907	95,750	92,020	91,936	95,246
Saskatchewan.	38,006	37,971	39,257	40,475	41,584	41,065	41,101	42,052	42,812	40,841	38,219	38,156	38,282
Alberta.	66,589	65,426	66,026	67,814	69,259	69,690	69,829	70,531	72,129	71,492	69,381	69,261	74,199
British Columbia.	162,035	161,526	164,556	169,115	168,951	172,207	163,621	162,641	161,773	154,104	149,425	146,971	150,653
(b) CITIES													
Montreal.	274,563	273,991	272,459	269,733	266,589	262,518	255,260	256,080	257,266	246,291	246,940	250,927	254,672
Quebec City.	33,757	33,703	33,549	33,345	32,461	30,848	28,780	27,797	25,431	24,420	23,318	23,392	23,458
Toronto.	249,068	248,814	246,240	246,847	238,791	237,785	229,672	231,121	234,304	228,985	229,731	232,032	235,923
Ottawa.	21,720	21,316	21,117	21,443	21,078	20,801	20,733	21,106	21,920	22,381	21,877	22,170	22,628
Hamilton.	60,277	59,856	58,124	58,334	57,164	55,669	55,488	55,770	56,733	55,968	56,189	55,665	56,794
Windsor.	38,200	37,699	37,212	36,780	36,902	35,610	22,453	22,357	16,298	25,008	31,452	31,290	35,352
Winnipeg.	59,106	58,423	59,058	58,947	59,396	59,350	59,075	62,101	63,825	62,678	59,899	59,703	60,384
Vancouver.	80,844	80,615	82,308	84,054	83,539	82,985	75,795	75,148	74,242	71,788	69,589	68,087	69,963
(c) INDUSTRIES													
Manufacturing.	1116933	1104592	1097081	1086654	1071857	1042923	989,730	978,801	968,819	945,076	955,365	956,670	969,704
Durable Goods.	585,264	577,568	570,650	564,444	551,341	520,940	461,018	481,631	439,147	434,872	438,531	440,501	449,015
Non-Durable.	513,754	508,770	507,586	502,551	500,020	501,217	508,291	476,456	506,763	489,284	495,953	495,494	499,658
Light and Power.	17,915	18,254	18,845	19,659	20,496	20,766	20,421	20,714	20,909	20,920	20,581	20,675	21,093
Logging.	80,380	62,029	60,090	55,730	55,319	54,787	61,968	63,670	95,973	102,304	103,457	102,179	91,630
Mining.	70,339	68,626	68,099	68,975	68,229	67,881	67,631	68,835	70,953	70,268	71,078	72,039	72,564
Communications.	30,048	30,192	30,960	31,814	32,644	33,072	33,179	33,510	33,924	34,071	34,179	34,458	35,545
Transportation.	155,910	160,061	162,617	163,098	165,107	165,809	164,463	164,651	165,746	161,532	156,245	155,257	157,871
Construction and Maintenance.	111,262	126,544	132,102	144,336	152,930	156,691	159,798	166,914	168,852	138,492	130,454	129,147	132,308
Services.	49,603	50,100	50,399	52,080	52,737	53,210	52,467	52,705	52,887	51,959	52,744	55,096	54,535
Trade.	188,540	187,286	188,114	169,438	189,129	190,268	195,313	201,129	211,898	213,886	198,054	200,110	206,511
Eight Leading Industries.	1803015	1789970	1790072	1792125	1787952	1764621	1724549	1750215	1768635	1717888	1701579	1702983	1720726
Finance.	66,675	66,551	66,799	67,117	67,819	67,318	69,372	69,732	69,919	70,148	70,357	72,398	74,322
Nine Leading Industries.	1869690	1856621	1856871	1852242	1855271	1831959	1793921	1819947	1838554	1788036	1771936	1775351	1795048
Number of persons signing the Live Unemployment Register during the Last Six working days of specified months													
Province	1945									1946			
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
A-Total													
P.E.I.	65	78	101	125	145	189	276	423	559	699	772	811	518
Nova Scotia.	1,118	1,274	1,679	1,606	2,204	2,452	3,877	4,470	5,985	6,702	7,119	6,092	5,204
New Brunswick.	383	525	242	233	315	482	989	1,564	2,598	2,532	3,291	3,890	2,770
Quebec.	6,987	8,051	9,151	13,074	20,711	27,010	36,875	48,462	58,184	62,397	60,640	50,151	36,030
Ontario.	2,133	3,147	4,052	7,055	16,122	20,119	27,574	33,871	44,525	53,021	47,905	35,127	32,020
Manitoba.	2,102	1,786	1,575	1,985	2,259	2,581	3,810	5,280	7,843	8,398	8,695	7,112	5,009
Saskatchewan.	424	482	584	571	599	815	1,426	2,145	3,230	3,574	3,623	2,571	1,804
Alberta.	1,899	846	890	917	981	1,383	2,428	3,174	4,355	5,098	4,866	3,690	2,520
British Columbia.	1,444	1,053	940	3,114	5,016	6,534	8,522	13,997	18,682	19,256	17,909	14,506	12,935
Total.	16,645	17,242	19,224	28,770	48,352	61,565	85,174	113,386	145,952	161,997	154,820	123,950	98,810
B-Male													
P.E.I.	33	45	70	91	118	156	199	320	462	593	665	685	425
Nova Scotia.	665	814	1,175	1,220	1,744	1,969	3,009	3,942	5,180	5,852	6,186	5,219	4,316
New Brunswick.	287	257	169	167	236	389	751	1,330	2,181	2,435	2,871	3,345	2,453
Quebec.	4,149	4,360	5,221	8,560	14,940	20,320	28,994	40,307	48,188	51,758	49,072	39,483	26,730
Ontario.	1,072	1,300	1,521	3,008	9,505	12,302	18,595	24,788	34,146	41,777	36,429	24,757	22,668
Manitoba.	1,092	917	887	1,238	1,456	1,766	2,997	4,276	5,684	6,135	6,459	5,279	3,969
Saskatchewan.	295	304	341	330	326	553	1,110	1,656	2,401	2,734	2,817	1,890	1,201
Alberta.	1,615	632	662	705	740	984	2,007	2,757	3,544	4,069	3,930	2,833	1,810
British Columbia.	836	701	691	2,277	3,707	5,199	6,930	11,762	14,718	14,708	14,077	11,488	10,540
Total.	10,044	9,230	10,737	17,596	32,772	43,683	64,502	91,138	116,504	130,061	120,566	94,979	74,130
C-Female													
P.E.I.	32	33	31	34	27	33	77	103	88	106	107	126	93
Nova Scotia.	453	460	504	476	460	453	568	528	805	850	933	873	888
New Brunswick.	96	268	73	66	79	63	235	234	417	417	420	545	317
Quebec.	2,838	3,691	3,930	4,514	5,771	6,690	7,581	8,155	9,999	10,639	11,568	10,666	9,300
Ontario.	1,061	1,947	2,541	4,047	6,611	7,817	8,779	9,083	10,379	11,244	11,476	10,370	9,340
Manitoba.	1,100	869	688	747	803	815	813	1,004	2,159	2,263	2,236	1,833	1,034
Saskatchewan.	129	178	243	241	273	262	316	489	829	840	806	681	603
Alberta.	284	214	228	212	241	309	421	417	811	1,029	936	857	701
British Columbia.	608	532	249	837	1,509	1,335	1,922	2,335	3,964	4,548	3,332	3,018	2,395
Total.	6,601	8,012	8,487	11,174	18,177	19,927	20,582	22,248	29,449	31,936	32,314	29,761	24,664

32. PER CAPITA WEEKLY EARNINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN DOLLARS AND CENTS

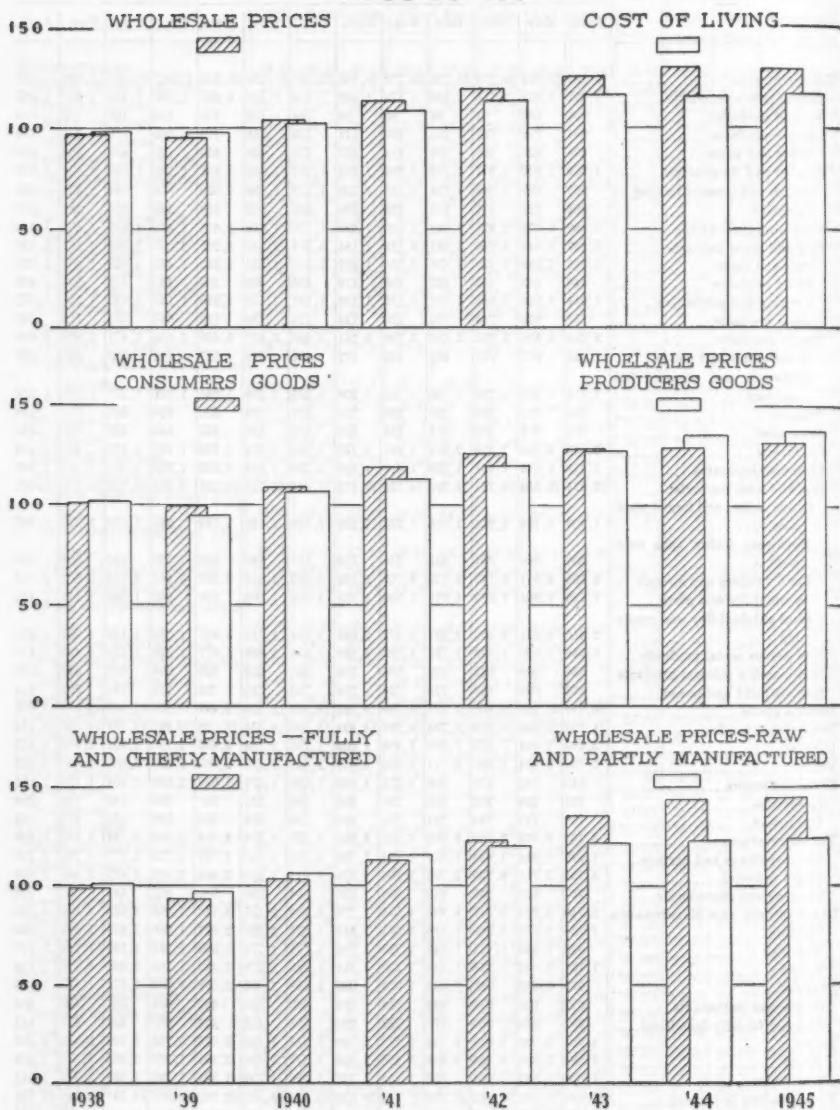
	1945										1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
MANUFACTURING.....	32-55	33-58	32-89	32-98	32-83	32-55	32-54	32-65	32-45		29-49	32-43	32-43	32-82
Animal products—edible.....	31-17	31-23	30-40	30-53	30-16	30-75	31-50	32-00	32-29		29-79	31-13	32-04	32-73
Fur and products.....	29-74	29-72	29-51	28-65	28-40	29-32	29-65	30-74	31-69		28-45	29-67	30-15	30-47
Leather products.....	23-75	24-50	24-28	23-92	24-03	24-36	24-75	25-00	25-12		22-52	24-86	25-07	25-46
Boots and shoes.....	23-06	23-78	23-80	22-95	23-25	23-63	23-93	24-23	24-42		21-77	24-20	24-32	24-79
Lumber and its products.....	27-11	28-23	27-69	27-95	28-19	28-08	28-63	28-70	28-59		25-25	28-49	29-23	28-98
Rough and dressed lumber.....	27-93	28-75	28-15	28-58	28-90	28-86	29-32	29-43	29-33		26-41	29-53	30-39	29-91
Furniture.....	25-85	27-31	26-71	26-67	26-88	27-11	27-66	27-72	27-76		24-50	27-29	27-71	27-95
Plant products—edible.....	26-38	26-75	26-84	27-09	26-39	26-38	26-22	27-22	27-61		26-90	28-01	28-07	28-39
Pulp and paper products.....	23-61	34-11	33-71	33-72	34-11	34-35	34-61	34-68	34-49		32-39	34-72	35-04	35-31
Pulp and paper.....	26-86	37-17	36-89	36-78	37-82	37-92	38-21	38-07	37-80		35-81	38-38	38-78	38-92
Paper products.....	26-48	37-16	27-09	26-68	26-70	27-66	27-55	28-19	28-12		25-46	27-62	28-16	28-35
Printing and publishing.....	33-58	34-16	33-30	33-83	33-33	33-67	33-95	34-06	34-03		32-07	34-28	34-32	34-73
Rubber products.....	32-94	30-64	32-57	32-26	31-93	32-93	33-00	32-93	33-07		28-81	32-33	33-12	32-80
Textile products.....	23-12	24-33	23-94	23-62	23-67	24-10	24-66	24-71	24-64		21-68	24-47	24-90	25-33
Hosiery and knit goods.....	20-39	21-62	21-34	20-81	21-14	21-38	21-98	22-06	22-16		19-36	21-53	22-15	22-34
Garments and personal furnishings.....	23-21	24-53	24-11	23-74	23-60	24-32	24-79	24-80	24-68		21-69	24-51	25-13	25-80
Tobacco.....	21-97	25-06	25-09	23-44	25-19	25-72	25-56	25-79	24-99		18-83	24-92	23-91	24-39
Beverages.....	34-22	35-01	35-43	34-77	35-40	35-24	34-41	34-46	35-31		34-54	34-66	35-06	34-58
Chemicals.....	32-17	33-68	34-37	34-78	35-07	35-08	34-79	34-49	34-53		33-48	34-89	34-84	34-94
Electrical apparatus.....	32-97	34-81	33-67	33-63	33-64	33-06	33-76	34-27	33-73		31-41	32-97	33-26	33-66
Iron and steel products.....	37-81	39-03	37-71	38-14	37-84	37-15	37-67	37-68	37-13		32-58	37-37	36-69	37-36
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	35-74	37-61	37-12	36-93	38-62	37-27	37-57	37-36	36-90		32-64	37-18	37-22	37-42
Machinery (other than vehicles).....	35-14	36-39	35-71	36-18	35-48	35-48	36-45	36-42	36-65		30-62	35-76	35-84	35-93
Land vehicles and aircraft.....	39-66	40-15	38-61	39-56	38-47	38-29	38-67	38-91	38-43		34-77	40-04	38-24	39-63
Automobiles and parts.....	42-06	43-35	40-10	40-22	39-10	39-29	39-62	39-62	39-39		33-66	41-87	36-15	41-83
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	39-65	41-42	40-38	39-82	40-21	37-59	39-66	40-36	39-18		33-11	38-73	38-45	38-75
Non-ferrous metal products.....	34-73	35-75	34-89	35-84	35-47	35-50	35-59	35-87	35-92		33-08	35-65	35-38	35-58
Non-metallic mineral products.....	39-03	39-21	39-07	38-86	38-78	39-01	38-75	38-49	38-43		37-16	38-31	38-41	38-68
Electric light and power.....	37-00	37-93	36-93	36-83	36-80	36-81	37-14	36-92	37-80		37-07	38-61	38-30	38-76
Durable goods.....	38-78	36-97	35-78	36-02	35-67	35-38	34-93	35-60	35-17		31-28	35-21	34-91	35-34
Non-durable goods.....	28-73	29-57	29-48	29-33	29-33	29-58	29-91	29-84	29-85		27-37	29-64	29-99	30-29
Logging.....	28-18	26-83	26-73	27-57	27-07	27-47	27-48	26-22	25-26		27-37	26-12	29-20	28-67
Mining.....	38-44	39-26	38-00	39-31	38-93	38-25	39-05	38-68	39-02		36-57	39-39	39-67	39-59
COMMUNICATIONS.....	31-51	31-31	31-58	31-11	31-16	31-75	31-64	32-26	31-82		32-55	32-31	32-94	32-52
Telegraphs.....	30-76	31-21	31-85	31-47	31-50	31-71	31-66	30-80	30-01		30-88	31-81	32-85	32-25
Telephones.....	31-76	31-34	31-49	31-00	31-05	31-76	31-63	32-64	32-40		32-82	32-46	32-96	32-58
TRANSPORTATION.....	39-17	38-39	38-32	38-68	38-36	38-59	39-12	38-71	38-72		39-01	39-26	40-82	39-88
Street railways and cartage.....	33-94	34-60	34-36	34-44	34-45	34-55	34-35	34-58	34-62		33-93	34-73	34-93	34-40
Steam railways.....	43-34	42-50	42-32	43-26	42-49	42-88	43-46	42-57	42-82		42-69	43-58	45-90	44-64
Shipping and stevedoring.....	33-79	31-42	32-17	31-29	31-71	31-18	32-33	33-10	32-27		29-79	30-94	32-66	32-72
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	30-06	29-01	29-80	30-49	29-91	30-63	30-60	30-78	30-26		28-84	31-22	32-03	31-74
Building.....	33-66	34-50	34-12	33-80	34-30	34-14	34-74	35-05	34-64		27-37	33-94	34-89	34-57
Highway.....	28-10	25-46	26-87	28-19	28-50	28-22	28-52	27-70	26-82		27-48	29-16	30-04	30-02
Railway.....	28-48	28-43	29-33	30-29	27-41	29-09	28-43	29-49	29-52		29-69	29-60	30-49	29-43
SERVICES.....	19-74	20-00	19-61	19-69	19-68	19-78	20-16	20-21	20-37		19-80	20-39	21-04	20-87
Hotels and restaurants.....	18-81	19-12	18-70	18-74	18-53	18-64	19-16	19-02	19-26		19-25	19-51	20-31	19-77
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	21-51	21-69	21-34	21-58	22-01	22-09	22-06	22-40	22-45		20-44	22-01	22-39	22-84
TRADE.....	26-48	26-85	26-79	27-20	27-35	27-27	27-36	27-27	26-78		26-76	27-02	28-23	28-18
Retail.....	24-26	24-56	24-55	25-01	25-19	25-14	25-14	25-04	24-49		24-60	25-78	26-08	26-00
Wholesale.....	32-80	33-24	32-92	33-17	33-08	32-84	33-30	33-36	33-40		33-11	33-53	33-86	33-97
Eight Leading Industries.....	32-00	32-55	32-10	32-34	32-15	32-04	32-06	31-97	31-64		29-85	31-94	32-44	32-50
FINANCES.....	33-58	33-64	33-65	33-70	33-54	33-63	34-08	34-14	34-13		34-14	34-27	34-81	34-56
Banks and trust companies.....	29-62	29-61	29-63	29-68	29-65	29-60	29-62	29-60	29-59		29-68	29-72	30-85	30-86
Brokerage and stock market.....	38-27	36-90	37-47	37-48	35-13	35-62	37-67	38-36	39-04		37-18	39-75	39-21	38-08
Insurance.....	39-07	39-38	39-29	39-31	39-15	39-13	40-27	40-37	40-27		40-32	40-25	40-31	39-44
Total.....	32-96	32-59	32-16	32-39	32-26	32-66	32-16	32-63	31-74		30-92	32-03	32-54	32-59

33. AGGREGATE WEEKLY PAYROLL AT FIRST OF MONTH IN THOUSANDS DOLLARS

	1945												1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April			
32-82 MANUFACTURING.....	36,355	37,092	36,078	35,838	35,185	33,945	32,207	31,956	31,369	27,867	30,931	31,029	31,823			
32-73 Animal products, edible.....	1,297	1,323	1,355	1,398	1,378	1,469	1,514	1,568	1,607	1,396	1,401	1,367	1,403			
30-47 Fur and products.....	95	100	99	98	95	99	104	108	115	104	109	110	119			
25-46 Leather products.....	604	716	707	694	698	718	733	759	773	668	770	794	826			
24-79 Boots and shoes.....	424	421	409	409	414	427	436	450	450	400	458	468	487			
28-88 Lumber and its products.....	1,769	1,840	1,877	1,970	1,990	1,998	1,967	1,969	1,887	1,598	1,816	1,893	1,936			
29-91 Rough and dressed lumber.....	966	997	1,048	1,124	1,136	1,152	1,119	1,096	1,030	878	984	1,033	1,058			
27-95 Furniture.....	300	321	317	322	328	334	350	363	369	323	364	380	386			
Plant products—edible.....	1,389	1,375	1,373	1,424	1,529	1,539	1,771	1,656	1,625	1,431	1,492	1,455	1,480			
35-31 Pulp and paper products.....	2,887	2,944	2,980	3,061	3,119	3,184	3,204	3,246	3,261	3,037	3,308	3,367	3,428			
39-92 Pulp and paper.....	1,360	1,389	1,439	1,486	1,551	1,587	1,567	1,551	1,532	1,433	1,553	1,591	1,627			
28-35 Paper products.....	444	452	453	457	456	470	486	508	520	461	513	521	526			
34-73 Printing and publishing.....	1,084	1,104	1,088	1,117	1,112	1,128	1,151	1,188	1,210	1,143	1,242	1,255	1,275			
32-80 Rubber products.....	752	693	744	736	730	739	721	738	742	644	751	778	780			
25-33 Textile products.....	3,239	3,266	3,293	3,236	3,186	3,281	3,405	3,477	3,499	2,974	3,471	3,608	3,699			
22-83 Hosiery and knit goods.....	455	477	471	463	463	472	498	512	527	444	503	539	557			
25-80 Garments and personal furnishings.....	1,174	1,236	1,208	1,180	1,128	1,200	1,260	1,269	1,251	1,022	1,217	1,272	1,324			
24-39 Tobacco.....	266	281	257	237	236	259	267	279	300	224	301	274	259			
34-55 Beverages.....	476	495	506	514	525	539	543	559	551	545	538	537	544			
34-94 Chemicals.....	2,450	2,488	2,415	2,082	1,941	1,787	1,632	1,570	1,530	1,428	1,452	1,550	1,460			
33-66 Electrical apparatus.....	1,418	1,475	1,424	1,438	1,414	1,362	1,328	1,348	1,363	1,265	1,369	1,401	1,399			
37-36 Iron and steel products.....	18,514	18,550	14,781	14,689	14,129	12,875	11,066	10,738	10,151	8,904	10,273	10,078	10,461			
37-42 Crude rolled and forged products.....	1,206	1,260	1,259	1,238	1,283	1,220	1,184	1,159	1,128	985	1,270	1,272	1,285			
35-93 Machinery (other than vehicles).....	830	846	831	835	814	818	831	845	868	729	856	886	896			
39-63 Land vehicles and aircraft.....	6,593	6,517	6,142	6,125	5,762	5,163	3,962	3,819	2,533	3,447	4,014	3,802	4,114			
41-53 Automobiles and parts.....	1,798	1,806	1,670	1,671	1,596	1,585	1,016	1,000	769	940	1,346	1,131	1,439			
38-75 Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	2,516	2,681	2,529	2,531	2,473	2,037	1,763	1,713	1,437	1,030	1,126	1,051	1,072			
35-58 Non-ferrous metal products.....	1,940	1,982	1,845	1,787	1,685	1,584	1,496	1,489	1,477	1,320	1,419	1,428	1,473			
38-68 Non-metallic mineral products.....	636	640	643	662	664	664	641	633	629	604	626	630	640			
38-76 Electric light and power.....	663	692	696	724	754	764	759	765	795	776	781	792	818			
35-34 Durable goods.....	20,934	21,355	20,406	20,377	19,766	18,357	18,402	16,835	15,447	13,601	15,449	15,378	15,870			
30-29 Non-durable goods.....	14,758	15,045	14,974	14,736	14,666	14,824	15,046	14,356	15,128	13,491	14,701	14,860	15,135			
28-67 Logging.....	2,265	1,664	1,622	1,637	1,498	1,505	1,706	2,194	2,465	2,797	2,702	2,983	2,627			
39-59 Mining.....	2,704	2,664	2,688	2,711	2,656	2,616	2,641	2,663	2,768	2,570	2,800	2,858	2,872			
32-25 COMMUNICATIONS.....	947	945	978	990	1,017	1,050	1,050	1,079	1,080	1,103	1,104	1,139	1,156			
32-52 Telegraphs.....	225	226	232	236	241	246	248	245	241	244	248	256	250			
32-58 Telephones.....	720	717	744	751	774	801	799	831	836	856	853	879	902			
39-88 TRANSPORTATIONS.....	6,107	6,165	6,232	6,308	6,337	6,398	6,433	6,374	6,418	6,205	6,134	6,338	6,296			
34-40 Street railways and cartage.....	1,595	1,648	1,658	1,696	1,721	1,738	1,738	1,780	1,791	1,725	1,777	1,785	1,785			
44-64 Steam railways.....	3,794	3,711	3,729	3,793	3,804	3,879	3,911	3,810	3,843	3,882	3,813	3,992	3,906			
32-72 Shipping and stevedoring.....	717	806	845	818	813	780	784	784	783	597	544	561	605			
31-74 CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	3,345	3,671	3,937	4,402	4,574	4,776	4,889	5,137	5,110	3,995	4,073	4,136	4,200			
30-02 Building.....	1,228	1,301	1,368	1,470	1,561	1,664	1,875	2,080	2,077	1,586	1,828	1,822	1,903			
29-43 Highway.....	983	1,335	1,411	1,649	1,783	1,781	1,771	1,778	1,803	1,244	1,149	1,144	1,187			
20-87 Railway.....	1,134	1,035	1,158	1,282	1,229	1,331	1,243	1,278	1,232	1,165	1,096	1,170	1,110			
19-77 SERVICES.....	979	1,002	988	1,026	1,038	1,053	1,058	1,065	1,078	1,022	1,075	1,117	1,138			
22-64 Hotels and restaurants.....	612	629	619	649	664	666	680	651	662	654	667	700	690			
28-18 Personal (chiefly laundries).....	367	374	369	376	383	389	396	415	416	367	408	417	448			
26-00 TRADE.....	4,993	5,028	5,039	5,153	5,173	5,188	5,343	5,485	5,076	5,724	5,529	5,649	5,820			
33-97 Retail.....	3,385	3,387	3,384	3,463	3,462	3,465	3,737	3,686	3,851	3,924	3,693	3,775	3,903			
32-50 Wholesale.....	1,608	1,642	1,654	1,690	1,711	1,723	1,766	1,798	1,824	1,799	1,834	1,874	1,917			
34-56 Eight Leading Industries.....	57,694	58,262	57,462	57,964	57,478	56,530	55,324	55,952	55,962	51,282	54,349	55,249	55,032			
30-56 FINANCE.....	2,239	2,242	2,248	2,262	2,258	2,257	2,364	2,381	2,387	2,395	2,411	2,521	2,568			
38-08 Banks and trust companies.....	1,143	1,143	1,144	1,147	1,149	1,145	1,178	1,180	1,181	1,185	1,187	1,287	1,291			
39-44 Brokerage and stock market.....	76	78	83	89	84	84	89	95	102	100	112	118	118			
32-59 Insurance.....	1,020	1,022	1,021	1,027	1,026	1,028	1,097	1,105	1,104	1,110	1,112	1,116	1,159			
Total.....	59,933	60,504	59,716	60,226	59,736	58,787	57,688	58,332	58,349	53,677	56,769	57,770	58,500			

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VIII. Prices

34. INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING 1935-39=100

Classification	1945								1946				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Cost of Living—													
Total.....	119.0	119.6	120.3	120.5	119.9	119.7	119.9	120.1	119.9	119.9	120.1	120.8	122.0
Food.....	131.7	133.4	135.6	136.2	134.2	133.3	134.0	134.3	132.8	132.5	133.1	135.1	137.7
Food.....	106.6	106.6	106.5	106.5	106.7	106.7	106.6	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.2	107.2	107.2
Rent.....	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.3	112.6
Clothing.....	122.0	122.1	122.2	122.1	122.2	122.4	122.5	122.5	122.6	122.7	123.1	123.2	123.7
Sundries.....	109.4	109.4	109.4	109.5	109.5	109.6	109.6	109.6	110.9	110.9	110.9	111.0	111.5

35. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100

Group	1945								1946				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Total.....	103.6	104.0	104.6	104.0	103.3	103.6	103.9	103.9	104.6	105.2	105.6	108.2	108.6
Component Materials—													
Vegetable Products.....	97.1	98.1	100.2	98.1	96.3	96.3	96.7	97.0	97.2	97.2	97.4	97.8	97.7
Animal Products.....	107.2	107.6	108.2	108.6	107.7	108.9	109.8	108.9	108.3	109.2	109.0	112.6	112.9
Textiles.....	91.7	91.7	91.9	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8	92.2	95.5	98.2	98.2
Wood Products.....	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	120.5	125.2	125.4	125.4	128.4	130.9
Iron and its Products.....	117.0	117.1	117.1	117.1	117.1	116.9	116.9	117.0	117.4	117.8	118.0	127.9	128.1
Non-Ferrous Metals.....	79.7	79.7	78.9	78.9	78.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	80.9	87.8	87.8	87.8	87.1
Non-Metallics.....	101.9	101.9	101.1	101.4	101.4	101.5	101.7	102.4	102.4	102.4	102.4	103.0	103.0
Chemicals.....	98.9	99.2	99.2	99.1	99.2	99.1	98.8	98.4	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7	95.7
Purpose—Consumers' Goods...	98.0	98.2	99.2	98.7	97.9	98.3	98.6	98.4	97.8	98.1	99.0	100.8	100.8
Food Beverages.....	103.0	104.0	106.3	104.9	102.9	103.6	104.7	104.0	103.6	103.8	104.1	106.7	106.6
Producers' Goods.....	101.0	101.3	100.9	100.6	100.3	100.3	100.4	101.1	102.1	103.3	103.5	105.1	105.0
Producers' Equipment.....	118.8	119.6	117.5	118.1	118.1	117.7	118.6	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.3	120.8	120.8
Producers' Materials.....	99.0	99.3	99.1	98.7	98.3	98.4	98.4	99.0	100.1	101.4	101.6	103.3	103.2
Building Materials.....	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.0	127.2	127.3	128.0	128.4	128.4	134.2	134.2
Manufactured Materials.....	94.3	94.6	94.4	93.9	93.4	93.5	93.5	94.2	95.4	96.8	97.1	98.1	98.0
Origin—Raw and partly manu-													
factured.....	105.5	106.6	107.4	106.6	105.2	105.6	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.9	107.0	108.0	108.6
Fully and Chiefly Manufac-													
tured.....	94.0	93.9	94.0	94.0	94.0	94.1	94.3	94.3	95.3	95.4	95.9	98.5	98.5
VEGETABLE ORIGIN—													
Raw.....	95.1	96.7	99.1	96.5	94.1	94.2	94.8	95.2	95.6	95.8	96.1	96.6	96.5
Manufactured.....	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	90.1	90.6	90.6
Total.....	91.8	92.5	93.6	92.4	91.3	91.3	91.6	91.8	92.0	92.1	92.9	93.4	93.3
ANIMAL ORIGIN—													
Raw.....	110.4	111.2	111.2	112.6	111.2	112.7	113.1	111.7	110.7	111.8	111.7	112.5	113.0
Manufactured.....	94.0	93.8	94.0	94.2	94.2	94.5	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.6	95.6	100.9	100.7
Total.....	101.1	101.3	101.8	102.2	101.6	102.4	103.0	102.4	101.9	102.6	102.6	105.9	106.0
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS—													
Field.....	94.9	95.9	99.4	96.7	94.0	94.1	94.6	94.9	95.4	95.9	95.9	96.2	96.6
Animal.....	121.1	122.5	122.3	121.4	119.5	124.8	125.5	125.4	125.0	126.0	126.1	126.5	127.7
Total.....	104.7	105.8	108.0	105.9	103.5	105.6	106.2	106.3	106.5	107.2	107.2	107.5	108.2
MARINE ORIGIN—													
Raw.....	123.7	125.5	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	124.6	135.4	131.8	130.0	130.0
Manufactured.....	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	133.9	136.0	136.0	136.0	136.0	134.1	142.0	142.0
Total.....	131.1	131.6	131.4	131.4	131.4	131.4	132.9	132.9	132.9	135.8	133.5	138.7	138.7
FOREST ORIGIN—													
Raw.....	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.6	151.6	152.6	153.0	153.0	158.5	163.9
Manufactured.....	91.8	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	92.0	99.7	99.7	99.7	100.4	100.4
Total.....	119.7	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	119.8	124.4	124.5	124.5	127.5	130.0
MINERAL ORIGIN—													
Raw.....	99.1	99.5	98.2	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	99.4	99.4	101.6	101.6	102.1	101.7
Manufactured.....	101.0	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.8	100.7	100.7	100.8	100.9	101.1	101.2	105.2	105.3
Total.....	100.2	100.2	99.6	99.8	99.8	99.8	99.8	100.2	100.2	101.3	101.4	103.8	103.7

Changes due to revisions in building material prices extending back to and including May 1945

VIII. Prices

36. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100 BY COMMODITY GROUPS

Commodity Group	1945										1946				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Fruits.....	125-1	126-0	126-1	124-3	125-5	124-4	123-5	125-5			123-1	117-1	120-0	122-7	117-4
Grains.....	91-0	91-1	91-2	91-1	91-3	91-4	91-5	91-5			91-8	92-4	92-3	92-5	92-7
Flour and milled products.....	79-0	79-0	79-0	79-0	79-0	79-0	79-1	79-1			79-0	79-0	79-0	79-0	79-0
Bakery products.....	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8			86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8
Rubber and its products.....	75-7	75-7	75-7	75-7	75-7	75-7	75-7	75-7			75-7	75-7	75-7	76-0	76-0
Sugar and its products.....	120-7	120-7	120-7	120-7	120-7	120-7	120-7	120-7			120-7	120-7	120-7	121-5	121-5
Tea, coffee, cocoa and spices.....	114-8	114-8	114-8	114-8	114-8	114-8	114-8	114-8			114-8	114-8	114-8	114-8	114-8
Vegetables.....	111-0	124-4	155-7	129-5	99-0	101-1	105-2	107-8			111-1	112-2	115-3	118-1	119-3
Fishery products.....	129-8	130-4	130-0	130-0	130-0	130-0	130-7	130-7			130-7	134-5	132-5	138-7	138-7
Furs.....	100-1	100-1	111-5	111-5	101-7	101-7	101-7	106-5			106-5	114-1	108-0	105-1	109-6
Hides and skins.....	94-2	97-0	97-0	97-0	97-0	97-0	97-0	97-0			97-0	97-0	97-0	97-0	97-0
Leather, unmanufactured.....	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9			111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9
Boots and shoes.....	108-9	108-9	108-9	108-9	108-9	108-9	108-9	108-9			108-9	110-2	110-2	110-2	110-2
Live stock.....	155-5	159-6	155-3	148-3	142-1	137-8	138-5	148-8			151-9	153-7	153-1	156-3	160-5
Meats and poultry.....	115-4	115-9	116-1	115-4	114-8	114-7	114-7	115-2			115-3	115-3	115-3	120-6	120-6
Milk and its products.....	98-5	98-1	98-4	98-7	98-7	99-3	100-9	101-0			101-0	101-3	101-4	105-4	105-0
Eggs.....	81-3	82-9	88-1	97-3	94-6	109-8	113-8	92-3			82-4	84-0	86-1	84-6	86-0
Cotton fabrics.....	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5	82-5			82-5	82-5	91-5	91-5	91-5
Miscellaneous fibre products.....	92-2	92-2	92-2	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1			91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1
Rayon fabrics.....	67-2	67-2	68-9	68-9	68-9	68-9	68-9	68-9			68-9	71-6	71-6	71-6	71-6
Rayon yarns.....	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0			49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0	49-0
Wool raw.....	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7			94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7	94-7
Woolen hosiery and knit goods..	108-8	108-8	108-8	108-8	108-8	108-8	108-8	108-8			108-8	108-8	108-8	118-8	118-8
Newsprint and wrapping paper..	90-7	90-7	90-7	90-7	90-7	90-7	90-7	90-7			99-9	96-9	99-9	100-7	100-7
Lumber.....	160-5	160-5	160-5	160-5	160-5	160-5	160-5	160-5			161-9	162-5	162-5	170-4	170-4
Pulp.....	131-2	131-2	131-2	131-2	131-2	131-2	131-2	131-2			131-2	131-2	131-2	131-2	149-0
Furniture.....	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1			105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-4
Pig iron and steel billets.....	104-8	104-8	104-8	104-8	104-8	104-8	104-8	104-8			104-8	104-8	104-8	123-5	123-5
Rolling mill products.....	123-6	123-7	123-7	123-7	123-7	123-7	123-7	123-6			124-2	124-2	124-6	130-1	136-3
Hardware.....	93-9	93-9	93-9	93-9	93-9	93-9	93-9	93-9			94-0	98-2	98-2	100-8	101-5
Wire.....	105-5	105-5	105-5	105-5	105-5	105-5	105-5	105-5			105-5	105-5	105-5	122-6	122-6
Scrap.....	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3			110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3	110-3
Brass, copper and products.....	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8			86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8	86-8
Lead and its products.....	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1			62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1	62-1
Zinc and its products.....	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1			59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1	59-1
Clay and allied material products.....	103-2	103-2	103-2	103-2	103-2	103-2	109-1	109-1			109-1	109-1	109-1	109-1	109-1
Coal.....	123-1	124-1	121-8	122-4	122-5	123-1	123-1	125-0			125-0	125-0	125-0	125-0	125-0
Coke.....	123-2	123-4	123-2	123-4	123-2	123-2	123-2	123-2			123-2	123-4	123-4	123-4	123-4
Manufactured gas.....	100-6	100-6	100-6	100-6	100-6	100-6	100-6	100-6			100-6	100-6	100-6	100-6	100-6
Glass and its products.....	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4			104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4	104-4
Petroleum products.....	80-9	79-8	79-8	79-8	79-8	79-8	79-8	79-8			79-8	79-8	79-8	81-0	81-0
Salt.....	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6			130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6	130-6
Cement.....	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1			105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1	105-1
Building stone.....	70-8	70-8	70-8	70-8	70-8	70-8	70-8	70-8			70-8	70-8	70-8	70-8	70-8
Asbestos.....	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1			74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1	74-1
Inorganic chemicals.....	88-2	88-2	87-8	87-8	87-8	87-9	87-8	87-8			87-4	87-4	87-4	87-4	87-4
Organic chemicals.....	87-4	87-4	87-4	87-4	87-4	87-4	87-3	87-3			87-3	87-3	87-3	87-3	87-3
Coal tar products.....	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1			91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1	91-1
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	138-6	144-4	144-4	144-7	144-7	144-7	139-3	139-3			139-3	139-3	139-3	139-3	139-3
Explosives.....	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1			73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1	73-1
Paints, prepared.....	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3			76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3	76-3
Drugs.....	162-6	162-6	162-6	162-6	163-8	162-6	162-6	160-1			141-9	141-9	141-9	141-9	141-9
Fertilizer.....	83-7	83-7	83-7	83-7	83-7	83-7	83-7	81-7			83-7	83-7	83-7	83-7	83-7

Changes due to revisions in building material prices extending back to and including May, 1945.

37. PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1945								1946				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
May	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities—													
Oats, No. 2 C.W. bush.	-513	-514	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515	-515
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern " ..	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250	1-250
Flour, First Patent 2-9's ..													
cotton bags, Toronto	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900	4-900
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893	6-893
Cattle steers, good, up to ..													
1,050 lbs. Toronto	12-310	12-570	12-120	11-700	11-030	10-560	10-700	11-600	11-880	12-100	12-120	12-280	12-600
Hogs, B 1 dressed Toronto ..	17-620	18-500	19-210	18-700	17-930	17-320	17-370	17-900	18-800	17-800	17-730	19-350	19-860
Beef hides, packer hides ..													
native steers	lbs.	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150	-150
Leather, packer hide crops ..	ft.	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480	-480
Box sides, D, Oshawa		-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240	-240
Butter, creamery, first, ..													
Montreal	lb.	-362	-360	-364	-367	-366	-374	-380	-380	-380	-380	-420	-415
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal doz.		-371	-388	-439	-499	-503	-505	-505	-442	-383	-384	-393	-378
Cotton yarns, 10's white, ..													
single		-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-313	-293
Wool, eastern bright & blood ..		-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310
Wool, western range, semi- ..													
bright, & blood		-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260	-260
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1	ton	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000	55-000
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1	ton	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	30-500	30-500
Steel, merchant bars, mill, 100lb.		2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	2-754	3-240	3-240
Copper, electrolytic, domes- ..													
tic, Montreal	cwt.	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500
Lead, domestic, Montreal ..		5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto ..	lb.	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620	-620
Zinc, domestic, electrolytic cwt.		5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750	5-750
Coal, anthracite, Toronto ..	ton	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360	12-360
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run- ..													
of-mine	ton	6-650	6-650	6-650	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980	6-980
Gasoline, Toronto	gal.	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195	-195
Sulphuric acid, 66° Baume net ton		18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000	18-000

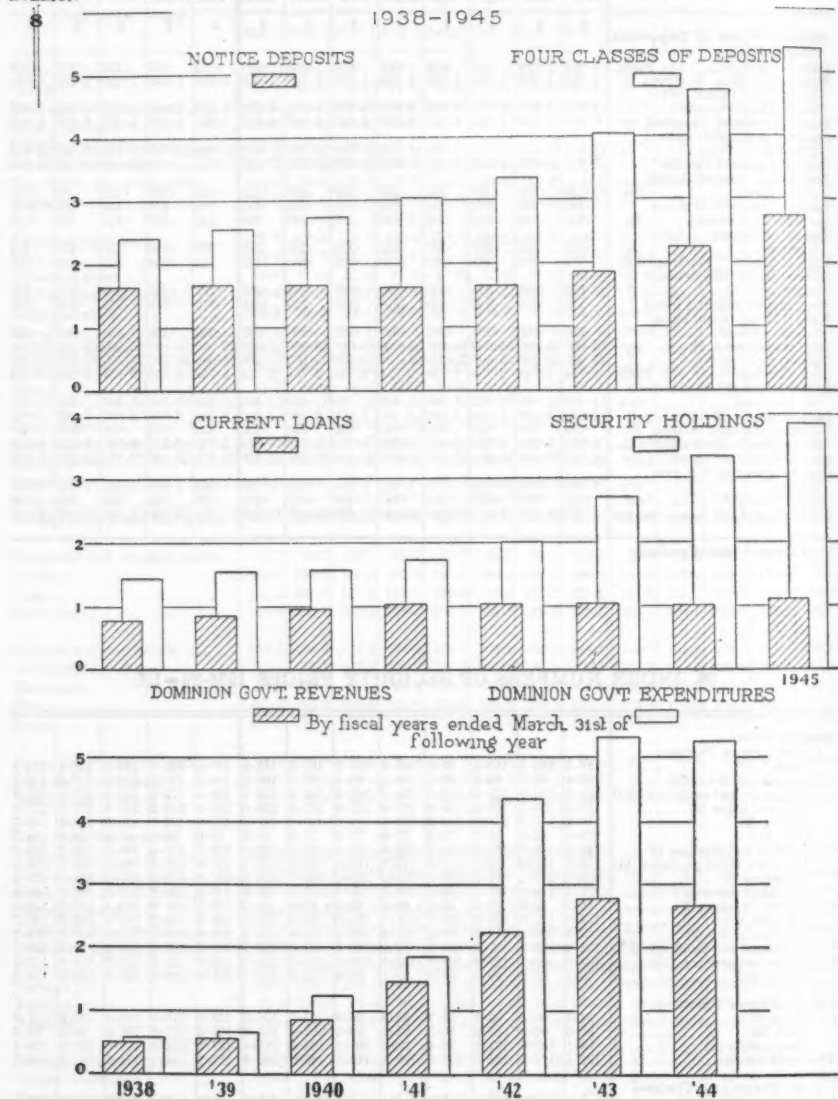
* Dressed weight grading.

38. INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES 1935-39-100

Security Prices—													
COMMON STOCK PRICES—													
Total (100)	97-2	102-5	100-5	99-6	102-0	104-2	107-2	112-5	123-5	121-8	119-2	125-1	124-4
Industrials, total (74)	92-4	95-7	93-3	93-0	95-6	98-4	102-0	105-8	116-0	113-8	110-9	117-6	117-3
Machinery and equipment (10) ..	131-6	138-2	137-0	137-6	138-6	141-3	145-2	155-1	168-2	172-9	169-2	207-0	205-7
Pulp and paper (8)	151-3	160-5	155-3	155-0	159-3	168-8	201-5	226-6	252-6	248-5	244-4	277-3	275-3
Milling (4)	110-1	117-2	113-9	112-2	115-1	115-6	121-9	127-5	130-6	132-1	130-6	141-4	140-8
Oils (4)	78-9	82-8	79-7	78-5	77-9	77-0	79-0	81-5	90-0	84-8	81-6	84-6	74-7
Textiles and clothing (9)	140-8	149-7	150-4	151-3	153-4	153-9	167-1	173-8	183-7	187-8	186-8	200-2	208-3
Food and allied products (13) ..	105-7	107-6	110-7	110-5	113-7	115-6	116-7	127-8	130-3	129-0	134-6	136-6	136-6
Beverages (8)	202-6	212-1	212-0	215-2	226-0	266-2	289-7	305-3	357-6	334-0	327-8	353-8	410-6
Building materials (16)	107-8	116-9	117-1	118-2	122-2	127-4	131-3	138-6	149-0	150-5	148-6	160-6	164-0
Industrial mines (2)	88-7	89-5	85-8	85-7	90-6	93-0	99-0	99-0	106-1	106-9	100-4	106-0	109-8
Utilities, total (18)	118-0	127-0	125-0	121-7	124-7	124-6	126-0	135-9	148-6	146-0	142-4	145-4	140-7
Transportation (2)	162-5	209-9	195-7	188-8	190-8	192-1	195-8	221-2	256-4	240-7	229-6	233-8	224-1
Telephone and telegraph (2) ..	106-6	108-5	109-9	108-9	110-1	110-0	113-0	117-5	120-3	122-2	126-5	128-2	134-1
Power and traction (14)	102-8	109-7	107-4	104-5	108-4	107-9	114-7	125-7	122-7	121-7	124-8	117-8	117-8
Banks (8)	90-1	96-6	99-1	98-5	98-1	98-9	100-2	107-5	121-6	126-8	129-2	133-6	134-2
MINING STOCK PRICES—													
Total (27)	94-3	96-5	93-1	93-7	94-5	98-8	105-5	108-2	114-9	116-9	108-4	110-0	107-0
Gold (22)	90-6	92-2	88-0	89-7	91-2	96-2	102-3	104-0	107-2	111-6	101-3	99-8	94-2
Base metals (4)	99-1	102-7	101-1	99-4	98-6	101-1	108-8	113-8	127-5	124-8	119-9	127-9	130-4
Preferred Stocks	132-4	137-2	138-0	137-8	139-4	142-5	145-0	146-6	152-1	154-1	154-6	157-8	159-7
BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—													
Treasury Bill yields	0-367	0-363	0-363	0-363	0-361	0-363	0-364	0-363	0-363	0-363	0-362	0-373	0-385
Dominion of Canada yields ..	2-96	2-94	2-91	2-91	2-92	2-91	2-87	2-83	2-73	2-59	2-60	2-60	2-62
Index of	95-0	95-6	94-6	94-4	94-6	94-4	93-9	92-2	90-0	85-9	83-5	84-3	85-1
Capitalized yields	104-2	104-6	105-7	105-9	105-7	105-9	106-5	108-5	111-1	116-4	119-3	118-6	117-5

② BANKING AND GOVERNMENT FINANCE

1938-1945



IX. Finance

39. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1946

Item	May 22	May 29	May 31	June 5	June 12	June 19
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
LIABILITIES—						
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	15,000,000
2. Rest fund.....	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367	10,050,367
3. Notes in circulation.....	1,109,529,322	1,109,217,999	1,109,476,033	1,110,719,782	1,111,503,273	1,110,134,329
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	93,659,134	85,162,362	87,143,236	84,966,052	53,963,638	80,669,554
(b) Provincial Governments.....	508,397,746	505,028,190	493,864,004	513,391,368	533,372,176	490,096,491
(c) Chartered Banks.....	55,776,491	55,978,206	78,449,714	75,637,978	88,898,242	78,510,199
(d) Other.....	657,833,371	646,766,757	659,457,854	673,995,399	676,234,056	649,276,243
Total.....	18,527,422	2,027,422	2,027,422	2,027,422	2,027,422	2,027,422
5. Liabilities, Sterling, U.S.A. currency..	17,085,571	17,619,147	40,095,965	27,037,499	25,019,368	20,255,769
6. All other liabilities.....	1,818,026,053	1,790,681,693	1,826,107,642	1,828,830,499	1,829,834,486	1,796,744,131
ASSETS—						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	18,527,422	2,027,422	2,027,422	2,027,422	2,027,422	2,027,422
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	18,527,422	2,027,422	2,027,422	2,027,422	2,027,422	2,027,422
2. Subsidiary coin.....	404,612	397,109	379,230	366,252	405,200	357,408
3. Bills discounted.....						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Banks.....			125,000	125,000		
Total.....			125,000	125,000		
5. Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	1,232,911,330	1,222,210,645	1,230,025,599	1,233,222,053	1,245,018,969	1,228,530,887
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	535,646,930	541,510,585	541,143,216	541,262,772	544,356,901	540,099,626
(c) Other securities.....	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000
Total.....	1,778,558,261	1,773,721,229	1,781,168,815	1,784,484,825	1,799,375,870	1,778,630,513
7. Bank Premises.....	2,421,744	2,421,744	2,421,744	2,421,744	2,538,119	2,541,744
8. All other Assets.....	18,114,014	12,114,189	39,985,431	39,405,225	25,487,874	13,157,043
Total.....	1,818,026,053	1,790,681,693	1,826,107,642	1,828,830,499	1,829,834,486	1,796,744,131

MONEY SUPPLY

Millions of Dollars

	1945										1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Circulating Media—														
Bank Notes in Circulation—														
Bank of Canada.....	1062.3	1085.8	1063.2	1078.8	1097.9	1112.4	1136.6	1113.8	1129.1	1088.1	1086.7	1102.2	1114.4	
Chartered Banks.....	30.0	29.4	28.7	28.2	27.7	27.2	26.7	26.1	25.7	25.2	24.8	24.5	24.1	
Notes in hands of public.....	952.6	937.2	970.2	968.8	997.7	1009.2	1007.4	998.6	992.0	966.1	976.9	1002.0	984.0	
Subsidiary coin in hands of public.....	59.7	59.8	61.4	61.0	61.8	62.4	62.2	63.1	63.0	61.2	61.5	62.8	62.0	
Total Circulating Media in hands of public (M).....	1012.3	997.0	1031.6	1027.8	1059.8	1071.6	1069.5	1061.6	1055.0	1027.3	1038.4	1064.7	1046.0	
Deposits—														
Deposits with Chartered Banks:														
Dominion Government.....	219.6	1,168.1	934.2	473.4	255.0	133.2	155.9	1053.1	922.1	795.5	650.7	517.6	350.6	
Provincial Government.....	142.1	92.4	102.7	120.0	114.6	108.6	128.9	97.6	91.1	103.6	105.9	108.1	122.3	
Demand.....	2113.3	1792.4	1857.3	1934.7	2026.3	2092.3	2297.0	2046.4	2062.9	1948.5	1995.4	1985.3	2178.5	
Notice.....	2734.7	2562.9	2645.8	2740.6	2833.2	2934.8	2991.6	2816.2	2855.3	2962.9	3078.0	3170.2	3237.5	
Total.....	5209.7	5615.8	5539.8	5268.8	5229.1	5269.0	5573.4	5013.2	5941.4	5810.5	5829.9	5781.2	5897.9	
Deposits with Bank of Canada:														
Dominion Government.....	39.5	23.8	43.9	57.5	32.6	39.6	51.0	159.1	153.3	187.2	201.7	149.2	183.3	
Other.....	50.8	32.4	35.9	37.6	29.7	22.4	32.4	27.4	29.8	34.2	56.4	89.1	62.7	
Total.....	90.3	56.0	79.8	95.1	62.3	62.0	83.4	186.5	183.1	221.4	258.1	238.3	246.0	
Total Deposits (M ₁).....	5300.1	5681.9	5619.6	5363.9	5301.5	5331.0	5655.8	5199.7	5124.5	6031.8	6088.0	6019.5	6143.9	
Money Supply (M + M ₁).....	6312.3	6678.9	6651.2	6391.7	6361.0	6402.6	6726.4	7261.3	7179.5	7059.1	7126.4	7084.2	7189.8	

IX. Finance—Continued
41. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS
 Millions of Dollars

	1945										1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Assets—														
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—														
Notes of Bank of Canada	139.69	147.97	121.67	140.23	127.92	130.45	155.94	141.36	162.86		147.19	134.64	124.72	154.43
Deposits with Bank of Canada	448.95	464.81	491.90	441.15	444.36	442.89	474.18	495.23	521.21		505.88	522.92	515.23	555.80
Total	588.64	612.78	613.57	581.38	572.28	573.35	630.12	636.60	684.06		653.07	657.56	630.95	710.23
Gold and coin	11.83	12.04	10.68	11.79	11.45	11.44	12.72	12.43	12.84		15.08	14.65	13.21	13.96
Foreign currency	95.98	96.48	97.09	99.89	98.08	96.49	97.08	92.72	96.63		96.96	97.46	87.19	87.66
Notes and Cheques on other banks	231.87	244.50	213.63	218.09	240.13	200.03	246.45	318.96	280.37		211.26	248.54	207.26	255.64
Balances at other banks—														
United Kingdom banks	46.09	46.62	43.91	44.65	43.19	45.47	35.79	28.38	29.96		30.61	31.88	31.90	32.09
Other foreign banks	211.97	182.68	190.27	182.06	184.21	179.22	215.61	196.86	186.86		185.01	178.30	191.53	206.05
Canadian chartered banks	2.40	3.36	2.70	1.96	2.74	2.15	2.10	3.74	2.29		2.31	2.55	2.17	2.20
SECURITIES—														
Dom.-Prov. Government	3,385.1	3,472.0	3,558.9	3,396.5	3,415.6	3,531.1	3,702.5	3,572.1	3,586.6		3,647.5	3,644.9	3,699.1	3,708.7
Canadian municipal	83.18	80.18	82.92	85.37	89.98	87.63	87.52	87.51	91.05		91.76	96.30	98.15	93.82
Foreign public	230.58	233.43	219.64	212.06	226.45	232.28	257.60	241.46	241.65		244.22	237.57	251.21	277.31
Other	100.35	99.61	107.09	108.08	105.99	108.95	111.03	114.33	115.77		110.27	120.70	148.20	157.86
Total	3,799.3	3,885.2	3,995.5	3,802.0	3,835.0	3,960.0	4,158.6	4,015.4	4,038.1		4,099.7	4,119.4	4,196.7	4,242.7
CALL AND SHORT LOANS—														
In Canada	82.27	125.43	122.89	134.75	112.42	108.69	130.08	238.51	251.17		209.54	199.78	147.65	151.82
Elsewhere	100.82	113.17	120.15	111.25	119.15	117.57	96.09	108.03	120.49		101.89	109.67	105.96	106.07
CURRENT LOANS—														
In Canada														
Prov. Governments	6.68	20.61	6.46	6.24	5.50	10.32	11.14	20.06	26.14		19.47	19.22	17.59	16.74
Municipalities, etc.	18.26	28.99	25.61	27.42	27.81	22.87	18.88	27.56	21.15		19.77	24.03	30.89	29.46
Other	1022.51	1249.15	1109.49	1045.67	987.94	969.39	978.65	1314.32	1227.07		1173.88	1151.10	1132.75	1113.80
Elsewhere than in Canada	121.54	124.06	130.95	129.10	129.43	128.12	137.39	145.54	150.82		144.62	147.21	149.05	151.87
OTHER ASSETS—														
Non-current loans	1.21	1.19	1.19	1.17	1.17	1.16	1.07	0.98	0.96		1.06	0.96	0.97	0.91
Bank premises	62.16	62.27	62.31	62.13	62.38	64.13	64.65	63.07	63.12		63.79	63.88	63.94	64.35
Other real estate	2.28	2.22	2.11	1.97	1.96	1.80	2.09	1.89	1.90		1.89	1.90	1.89	1.86
Mortgages	2.08	2.14	2.16	2.19	2.17	2.12	2.18	2.08	1.98		1.89	1.85	1.83	1.79
Loans to controlled companies	10.54	14.51	14.44	14.55	14.43	14.32	9.13	10.49	10.45		10.83	10.77	10.73	10.69
Note circulation deposit	2.27	2.27	2.27	2.31	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.69		1.69	1.69	1.69	1.70
Letters of credit	120.82	123.35	123.43	127.87	123.32	126.38	136.24	135.41	140.69		140.66	146.20	153.14	166.38
Other assets	4.11	4.06	4.15	4.09	4.01	4.02	4.31	4.57	4.53		4.59	4.78	4.81	4.71
Total Assets	6,545.5	6,957.2	6,894.9	6,612.5	6,580.6	6,640.4	6,992.1	7,389.3	7,353.2		7,189.6	7,233.4	7,192.7	7,373.36
Liabilities—														
Notes in circulation	30.02	29.36	28.75	28.20	27.71	27.19	26.69	26.12	25.71		25.22	24.84	24.46	24.10
Deposit Liabilities—														
Government Deposits—														
Dominion	219.61	1,168.13	934.23	473.40	255.04	133.21	155.03	1053.07	922.09		795.52	650.74	517.59	359.56
Provincial	142.11	92.37	102.68	120.03	114.59	108.59	128.91	97.59	91.10		103.55	105.88	108.14	122.32
Public Deposits—														
Demand in Canada	2113.33	1792.41	1,857.3	1,934.7	2,026.3	2,092.3	2,297.0	2,046.4	2,062.9		1,948.5	1,995.4	1,985.3	2,178.5
Time in Canada	2,734.7	2,562.9	2,645.5	2,740.6	2,533.2	2,934.8	2,991.6	2,816.2	2,865.3		2,962.9	3,078.0	3,170.2	3,237.5
Foreign	710.45	716.03	708.53	703.68	711.47	720.80	768.59	728.41	760.37		729.08	734.50	735.92	772.14
Deposits of other Banks—														
Canadian chartered banks	18.21	16.82	20.14	15.27	16.03	15.17	19.53	26.91	19.12		17.26	23.23	15.67	20.01
United Kingdom banks	35.97	38.20	38.55	35.73	36.23	34.85	34.49	37.05	35.28		29.72	30.99	30.80	32.04
Other banks	54.18	53.72	68.08	64.91	68.48	70.03	70.67	67.44	75.53		79.07	83.19	84.42	91.66
Total Deposit Liabilities	6,028.5	6,440.6	6,375.1	6,088.4	6,061.9	6,109.5	6,466.7	6,870.0	6,831.7		6,665.6	6,701.8	6,651.0	6,813.7
of which: Canadian currency	5,178.2	5,594.4	5,330.5	5,255.7	5,215.4	5,263.6	5,577.5	6,004.1	5,948.9		5,807.2	5,834.9	5,786.4	5,911.4
Other Liabilities—														
Bills payable	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Letters of Credit	120.82	123.35	123.43	127.87	123.32	126.38	136.24	135.41	140.69		140.66	146.20	153.14	166.38
Other	5.22	5.21	5.33	5.27	5.75	5.37	3.72	3.65	3.29		2.88	3.26	2.93	2.88
Liabilities to Shareholders														
Dividends	2.46	1.50	1.18	2.45	1.50	1.20	2.46	1.50	1.21		2.66	1.88	1.48	3.12
Reserve	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75		136.75	136.75	136.75	136.75
Capital paid up	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50		145.50	145.50	145.50	145.50
Total Liabilities	6,824.6	6,935.3	6,871.0	6,687.1	6,553.0	6,609.8	6,973.3	7,372.8	7,336.7		7,173.0	7,216.8	7,176.2	7,357.0
Daily Average Data—														
Canadian currency deposits	4,992.7	5,344.4	5,507.3	5,236.6	5,172.3	5,178.9	5,338.2	5,867.8	5,854.4		5,814.7	5,733.5	5,764.6	5,781.0
Canadian cash reserve	589.9	602.1	624.7	598.2	598.9	581.3	603.9	656.5	675.9		676.8	653.3	639.4	660.0
Total public note circulation*	940.2	929.9	934.3	948.1	966.4	983.3	998.8	985.3	989.4		961.7	964.8	978.0	984.9
Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits	11.7	11.3	11.6	11.4	11.6	11.2	11.3	11.2	11.5		11.6	11.4	11.1	11.5

*Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

IX. Finance—Continued

42. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1945								1946				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Bank Debits—													
MARITIME PROVINCES													
Halifax.....	88-0	68-7	66-1	54-5	92-3	62-5	111-7	76-2	66-1	55-8	62-6	59-5	113-0
Moncton.....	22-3	19-8	20-7	19-1	22-4	24-0	30-0	23-6	20-5	19-6	21-7	21-0	24-2
Saint John.....	54-9	33-2	33-4	30-9	30-1	34-0	58-5	38-0	36-1	31-4	39-3	37-3	38-8
Totals.....	165-2	121-7	120-2	104-5	144-9	120-4	200-1	137-8	122-7	106-8	123-7	117-8	176-0
QUEBEC													
Montreal.....	1,764-8	1,556-3	1,309-6	1,217-4	1,261-6	1,349-2	2,299-7	1,582-3	1,513-3	1,447-4	1,502-8	1,465-5	1,730-4
Quebec.....	157-8	134-6	162-6	114-4	124-6	129-1	157-2	144-8	128-1	147-5	120-6	129-0	137-4
Sherbrooke.....	18-0	14-4	13-5	13-6	12-3	15-5	21-1	16-6	13-8	12-6	14-9	18-8	16-9
Totals.....	1,940-6	1,705-3	1,485-7	1,345-3	1,398-5	1,493-9	2,478-0	1,743-7	1,655-1	1,607-6	1,638-3	1,610-4	1,884-7
ONTARIO													
Brantford.....	27-7	22-5	20-0	18-0	16-5	19-3	31-4	23-4	20-5	19-4	21-3	22-6	24-5
Chatham.....	14-7	12-4	12-4	11-3	14-1	12-7	19-3	18-2	16-7	15-1	13-6	12-4	15-0
Port William.....	17-3	13-9	14-6	14-5	11-9	15-1	19-1	13-6	13-1	12-9	14-2	13-3	14-6
Hamilton.....	141-8	113-0	101-4	100-0	96-2	110-0	159-0	106-8	133-3	104-8	106-1	110-8	125-3
Kitchener.....	17-4	13-5	14-7	15-4	14-1	16-4	21-8	19-9	17-9	13-5	16-8	16-6	17-4
Kitchener.....	41-6	25-3	23-0	21-0	22-5	24-7	46-4	30-1	33-3	30-0	27-6	27-7	33-3
London.....	86-2	72-0	63-9	56-0	57-8	62-5	59-7	79-7	75-3	59-7	72-6	71-7	74-4
Ottawa.....	742-2	506-5	746-2	491-1	700-3	796-7	1,042-4	334-9	454-0	312-8	613-9	657-2	411-3
Peterborough.....	15-6	14-1	12-7	12-3	12-4	16-3	17-7	15-3	13-8	14-0	14-1	16-6	17-4
St. Catharines.....	28-0	22-1	18-1	16-8	15-2	18-7	28-1	20-9	18-4	17-3	18-7	19-0	21-4
Sarnia.....	23-8	20-5	18-7	18-3	19-0	18-6	22-1	18-4	19-8	15-9	18-5	16-7	18-5
Smithburg.....	11-7	10-1	10-0	10-1	10-0	12-8	13-8	11-8	10-9	10-1	11-4	11-5	13-0
Toronto.....	1,923-6	1,882-1	1,343-4	1,178-1	1,364-7	1,384-9	2,417-3	2,084-6	1,960-2	1,837-7	1,651-2	1,648-1	1,671-9
Windsor.....	91-0	89-1	83-2	76-6	64-4	62-9	80-1	68-4	64-9	68-3	73-8	76-9	85-8
Totals.....	3,182-5	2,817-1	2,482-4	2,039-3	2,419-3	2,571-6	4,036-9	2,845-9	2,854-2	2,531-4	2,673-9	2,721-8	2,543-9
PRAIRIE PROVINCES													
Brandon.....	9-4	6-8	6-6	7-0	7-5	8-5	10-9	7-1	8-1	6-3	6-8	7-5	8-9
Calgary.....	142-5	116-9	116-8	106-1	109-9	147-4	181-0	138-6	130-4	112-6	113-6	111-3	124-6
Edmonton.....	114-0	79-7	96-4	102-5	83-7	125-1	112-9	99-4	94-3	88-8	137-0	93-4	99-8
Lethbridge.....	9-8	9-2	8-9	9-3	10-6	12-7	12-8	11-0	10-4	10-0	11-7	12-2	11-9
Medicine Hat.....	8-7	4-8	5-3	5-1	6-2	6-5	6-7	5-8	5-3	4-7	5-7	6-1	5-9
Moose Jaw.....	14-8	13-9	13-1	13-8	13-2	16-6	15-0	16-4	11-3	15-2	15-9	16-6	14-6
Prince Albert.....	7-3	6-4	6-6	6-5	6-7	7-8	8-9	7-6	7-5	7-3	8-3	8-7	8-5
Regina.....	125-1	85-6	86-0	59-5	76-2	116-8	147-7	91-5	76-8	49-2	64-3	83-9	80-7
Saskatoon.....	25-7	23-1	24-9	23-7	23-6	27-0	30-3	26-6	25-3	21-5	29-0	29-7	30-3
Winnipeg.....	707-2	742-9	621-9	569-6	524-6	686-3	769-4	545-7	525-8	355-1	414-0	492-1	625-9
Totals.....	1,162-4	1,089-3	986-4	903-0	861-4	1,154-7	1,300-0	949-1	898-9	696-9	805-6	861-3	1,010-9
BRITISH COLUMBIA													
New Westminster.....	17-8	15-0	14-8	15-2	18-3	19-3	20-5	19-7	18-5	15-1	17-5	18-2	19-6
Vancouver.....	364-1	287-8	285-3	281-7	268-9	335-4	471-7	334-0	383-5	328-0	364-6	364-2	379-9
Victoria.....	61-3	49-3	44-4	37-6	45-9	53-7	73-6	55-5	57-7	50-2	54-3	61-0	100-5
Totals.....	443-2	352-1	344-5	334-4	333-1	408-4	565-7	408-2	459-7	393-3	436-7	443-4	500-0
Canada.....	6,894-0	6,085-5	5,419-2	4,726-6	5,157-8	5,749-2	8,589-7	6,084-8	5,990-7	5,335-9	5,678-2	5,754-7	6,115-6

CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS

Index Number— (1935-39=100)	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Canadian deposits (daily average).....	214-4	229-5	236-5	224-8	222-1	222-4	229-2	251-9	251-4	249-7	246-2	247-5	248-2
Canadian cash re- serve (daily av- erage).....	243-5	250-2	265-5	248-6	248-9	241-6	251-0	272-9	280-9	281-3	271-5	265-8	275-6
Current loans in Canada.....	131-1	160-2	142-3	134-1	126-7	124-3	125-5	168-5	157-3	150-5	147-6	145-2	142-8
Total securities.....	280-1	284-2	294-6	280-3	282-8	292-0	306-6	296-1	297-7	302-3	303-7	309-4	312-8
Total public note circulation*.....	483-0	478-6	480-9	488-0	497-4	506-1	514-1	507-1	509-2	495-0	496-6	503-3	506-9

*Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

IX. FINANCE—Continued

43. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of May 1946 (Unre- vised)	Month of May 1945	April 1, 1946 to May 31, 1946 (May unrevised)	April 1, 1945 to May 31, 1945
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Receipts—Ordinary Revenue				
Customs Import Duties.....	14,616,034	17,568,606	27,964,848	23,942,166
Excise Duties.....	15,529,064	14,803,690	28,417,084	26,718,971
Excise Taxes.....	42,535,482	79,614,626	59,586,676	81,257,094
Income and Excess Profits Taxes.....	178,758,534	154,419,996	284,387,504	276,959,878
Postal Revenue.....	5,000,000	4,900,000	10,000,000	10,300,000
Sundry.....	8,027,505	6,471,515	10,014,885	8,594,964
Total Ordinary Revenue.....	264,466,618	277,778,432	420,370,997	427,773,074
Special Receipts.....	1,208,527	7,619,980	1,546,163	8,033,267
Grand Total.....	265,675,145	285,398,412	421,917,160	435,806,340
Disbursements				
Ordinary Expenditure (by Departments)—				
Agriculture.....	867,428	754,735	1,621,119	1,428,008
Finance—				
Interest on Public Debt.....	59,009,920	54,420,620	63,361,689	59,628,184
Compensation to Provinces re Taxation Agreements.....	1,892,201	2,548,249	5,645,260	6,306,182
Sundry.....	828,725	1,987,183	1,453,116	3,553,660
Labour.....	1,898,599	1,562,311	3,343,544	2,781,707
Mines and Resources.....	1,317,132	1,203,589	2,059,793	1,764,023
National Health and Welfare—				
Family Allowances.....	19,886,194		39,880,162	
Dominion's share of Old Age Pensions, including Pensions to the Blind.....	238	214	570	429
Sundry.....	376,588	213,604	574,355	318,386
National Revenue.....	1,959,928	1,770,296	3,899,111	3,476,040
Post Office.....	4,582,280	4,399,956	6,916,495	6,501,266
Public Works.....	1,326,785	838,790	1,909,580	1,333,011
Transport.....	1,453,258	1,229,986	2,496,251	2,373,372
Veterans Affairs.....	7,384,135	5,734,238	15,767,187	11,015,910
Sundry Departments.....	3,871,675	3,448,064	6,914,082	5,500,293
Total Ordinary.....	108,655,085	80,111,834	155,842,314	105,980,470
Capital Expenditure.....	367,504	377,953	452,180	397,143
Special Expenditure.....	170,043	156,130	236,246	247,242
Demobilization and Reconversion Expenditure (by Departments) (1945-46 expenditure from War appropriations)—				
Agriculture.....	7,550,989	7,592,192	8,064,823	8,616,657
Canadian Mutual Aid Board.....		215,930,315		225,934,443

DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES—Concluded

Classification	Month of May 1946 (Unre- vised)	Month of May 1945	April 1, 1946 to May 31, 1946 (May unrevised)	April 1, 1945 to May 31, 1945
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Finance—				
Wartime Prices and Trade Board.....	1,076,828	1,293,575	1,840,374	2,028,430
Sundry.....	8,084,006	2,805,370	15,769,869	3,525,166
Labour.....	1,941,583	1,576,760	2,241,779	1,948,173
Mines and Resources.....	145,932	370,040	205,265	491,417
National Defence—Army and Related Services.....	25,723,487	90,760,197	42,611,420	149,999,681
Naval Service.....	4,786,369	23,773,452	7,691,200	34,742,159
Air Service.....	8,630,205	64,194,438	13,068,131	116,665,783
National Health and Welfare—				
Dominion's share of Old Age Pensions, including Pensions to the Blind.....		49	79	99
Sundry.....	357,114	290,919	515,731	455,075
Public Works.....	905,231	813,987	1,088,065	998,375
Reconstruction and Supply.....	14,467,329	C14,398,772	16,222,971	C121,144,062
Transport.....	1,370,814	1,277,866	1,563,800	1,605,478
Veterans Affairs.....	59,907,645	11,674,929	104,221,611	17,689,694
Sundry Departments.....	937,953	3,525,062	1,266,280	4,057,567
Total Demobilization and Reconversion.....	135,885,485	411,480,379	216,371,396	547,614,134
Government Owned Enterprises—				
Canadian National Railways—				
P.E.I. Car Ferry and Terminal Deficit.....		61,000	116,000	155,000
Other Charges.....		18,519		18,519
Grand Total Expenditures.....	243,078,117	492,205,815	373,018,136	654,412,508
Loans, Advances and Investments—Net Increase or *Decrease				
Loans and Advances—				
To Railway and Steamship Companies—				
Canadian National Railways.....		34,111	*1,509,141	*1,475,031
To Foreign Exchange Board.....		100,000,000		100,000,000
To Sundry Government Agencies—				
Soldiers Settlement and Veterans' Land Act.....	2,918,099	433,718	4,403,658	647,612
Commodity Prices Stabilization Corp. Ltd.....		5,000,000		10,000,000
Sundry.....	1,250,135	641,589	8,994,608	*118,355
To Provincial and Municipal Governments.....	*79,756	*509,151	*124,228	*564,931
To United Kingdom and Other Governments.....	36,920,882	*35,407,051	40,692,511	*23,445,550
Miscellaneous.....	*96,029	22,338	*96,029	11,971
Total Loans and Advances.....	40,913,332	70,215,553	52,361,379	85,055,717
Investments—				
Miscellaneous.....	7,586,881	58,651,291	18,244,442	65,220,692

† Consisting of credits of \$121,613,989, less expenditure of \$106,672,734 in the Munitions Production Allotment Fund.
NOTE:—It was necessary in order to display a proper comparison, to adjust the 1945-1946 expenditure figures for such items as War Service Grants (included in Veterans' Affairs) which were classified as Ordinary in that year and as Demobilization and Reconversion in 1946-47.

44. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1945								1946					
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND MONTREAL CURE MARKET— Shares Traded—														
Industrials.....000	535	1,686	599	485	897	1,486	2,019	1,603	2,247	1,685	1,058	1,892	1,632	
Mines.....000	7,329	3,301	878	1,535	2,336	4,401	4,496	2,594	7,364	5,077	4,075	3,490	2,501	
Value of Listings.....\$000,000	7,701	7,887	7822	7,307	8,039	8,192	8,559	5,894	9,764	9,492	9,594	9,747		
Brokers' Loans.....\$000	15,842	17,090	15,454	15,524	17,310	19,452	24,474	24,466	28,009	29,677	27,491	24,707		
Loan Ratio.....	0-27	0-28	0-26	0-26	0-28	0-31	0-37	0-35	0-32	0-38	0-35	0-31		
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—														
Borrowings on collateral.....\$000	28,944	28,682	26,819	26,565	25,246	30,876	36,509	36,969	40,696	37,712	28,873	33,208	33,752	
Ratio to quoted values.....	0-47	0-45	0-43	0-41	0-43	0-47	0-51	0-49	0-51	0-49	0-37	0-42	0-42	
Sales.....\$000	36,379	28,186	10,919	17,064	30,063	52,656	62,125	33,375	60,388	43,759	31,694	40,918	30,960	
Values.....\$000	57,947	48,527	27,218	26,037	39,214	71,317	81,972	62,517	118,354	98,866	64,879	75,008	70,560	
Market values.....\$000,000	6,139	6,366	6,389	5,413	6,562	6,747	7,113	7,437	8,026	7,711	7,513	7,953	8,056	
New Issues of BONDS.....\$000,000	159-1	148-6	423-4	212-5	718-3	765-7	2198-2	196-3	189-7	174-2	1232-0	877-4	269-3	
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....	140-1	140-0	140-0	140-0	140-0	140-0	140-1	140-2	140-3	141-0	142-7	144-2		
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....\$000	7-551	50,402	25,646	12,104	23,878	24,065	5,503	43,067	27,086	8,464	30,497	29,062	9,564	
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	1943				1944				1945				1946	
	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I
BOND ISSUES AND RETIREMENTS*														
Dom. Govt. Direct and Gtd.														
New issues.....\$000,000	1585-9	17-4	1419-5	12-6	1672-6				14-5	1581-5	11-1	2031-4	9-7	
Retirements.....	246-0	24-2	137-4	118-7	217-3				7-9	9-5	10-7	104-0	195-0	
Provincial Direct and Gtd.														
New issues—new.....	4-9	4-6	0-5	2-5	5-0				2-5	12-6	18-9	3-0	13-2	
—refunding.....		13-6	21-0	25-2	29-1				47-1		29-6	60-3	13-6	
Retirements—refunded.....		7-4	14-4	10-3	39-2	23-0			6-8	21-3	38-6	70-3	4-8	
—other.....	10-8	21-7	22-4	15-1	14-7				10-8	18-0	16-7	21-6	20-3	
CORPORATIONS														
New Issues—new.....	4-9	2-4	18-6	12-2	13-9				7-6	7-7	28-0	8-3	17-6	
—refunding.....	1-3	3-3	3-5	4-5	22-2				81-3	12-4	11-1	22-5	97-7	
Retirements—refunded.....		1-4	32-0	22-9	18-4	22-2			43-1	45-2	18-6	22-9	29-0	
—other.....	19-9	13-9	19-5	11-2	29-2				12-8	37-1	11-6	15-8	16-8	

¹ Month end values of all listed stocks. ²Source: A. E. Ames & Co. ³ Totals shown by quarters. Source: Statistical Summary, Bank of Canada.

X—Other Countries

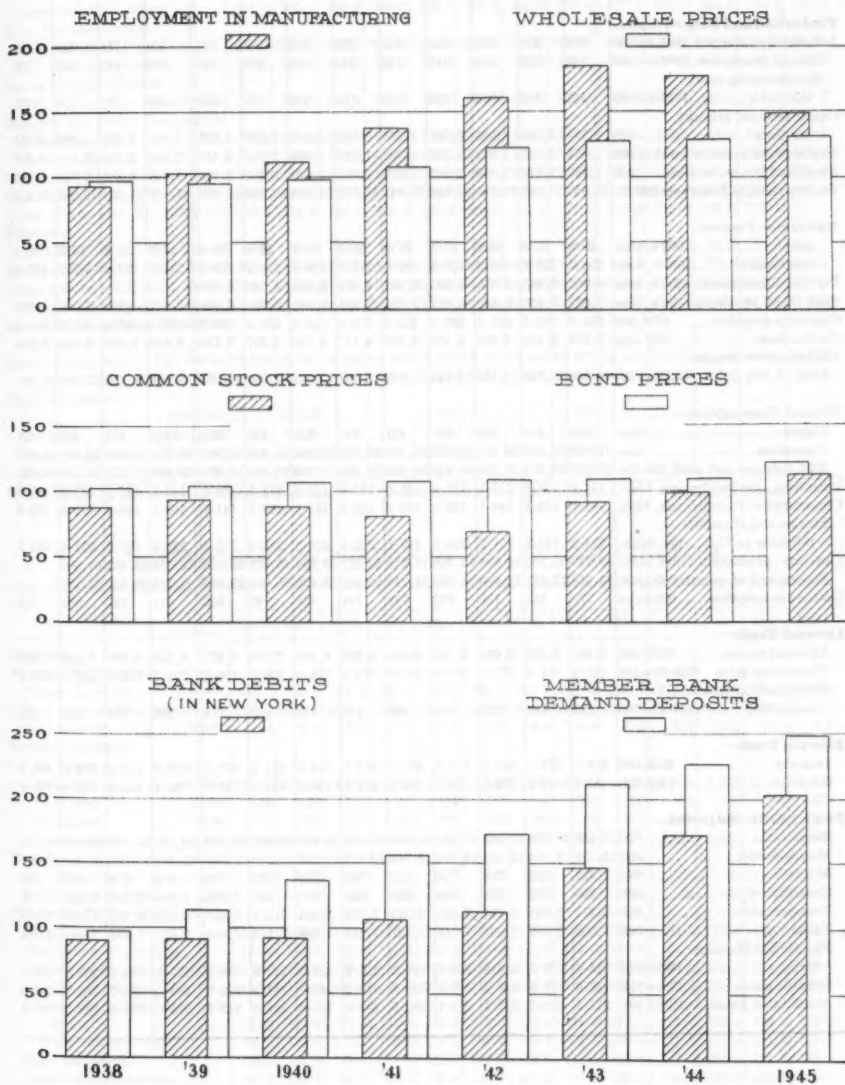
45. INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES*, 1945-1946
Jan.—June 1939 = 100

Country	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Canada	141	141	142	143	142	141	141	142	142	143	144	144	
United States	138	139	139	139	138	138	139	140	140	140	140	141	143
Argentina	212	211	211	212	210	211	209	210	212	214	214	216	
Chile	216	216	218	219	221	222	224	226	224	225	225	226	
Mexico	186	186	190	200	206	210	212	213	217	219	219	221	
Peru	217	217	217	218	219	217	216	217	217	217	217	220	
Venezuela	140	146	146	146	144	144	142	147	146				
India	300	297	290	284	286	282	283	280	286	287	303		
Iran	469	477	477	490	490	477	481						
Palatine	340	338	319	313	325	334	345	348	347	348			
Denmark	189	190	194	193	192	199	188	186	186	186			
Spain	209	208	209	214	217	222	229						
Finland	302	307	337	371	431	454	508	525	535	541	545		
Norway	183	183	183	181	183	185	182	182	170	171	171	169	
Portugal	247	247	244	224	228	230	242		242				
United Kingdom Board of	172	173	175	176	175	174	174	174	174	177	176	177	
Sweden	179	179	180	179	178	175	175	175	175	174	169	169	
Switzerland	209	209	209	210	211	210	207	206	202	203	201	202	
Australia	140	139	140	140	140	140	140	139					
New Zealand	151	150	150	151	151	150	151	152	153	152			
Union S. Africa	157	158	159	160	160	160	160	159	158				
Egypt	330	325	323	325	326	328							

*Source: League of Nations Bulletin.

⑩ ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN UNITED STATES

1935-39 = 100



46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES¹

Classification	1945										1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Production and Related Series—														
Industrial production, 1935-9=100	230	225	220	210	186	168	163	168	163		159	154	168	165
Mineral production, 1935-9=100	140	138	144	143	140	134	124	137	133		139	141	137	104
Manufacturing production, 1935-9=100	247	240	233	222	195	176	168	173	170		163	154	173	176
Cattle receipts, primary markets, 1935-9=100	2,194	2,104	2,015	2,207	2,585	2,791	3,816	2,929	2,073		1,961	1,961	1,920	2,145
Hog receipts, primary market	1,934	2,027	1,967	1,610	1,292	1,191	1,469	2,935	3,459		3,344	2,952	2,211	2,472
Sheep and lambs, receipts	1,737	2,576	2,419	2,165	2,270	2,811	3,640	2,270	2,100		1,663	2,481	1,753	1,984
Poultry receipts 5 markets 000 lb.	20,435	17,683	20,245	27,688	38,041	50,772	94,226	99,208	89,018		47,157	31,034	31,348	37,278
NEWSPRINT PRODUCTION—														
Consumption, 000 s. tons	59-8	63-8	60-8	57-1	56-5	56-7	62-3	62-6	61-6		67-8	60-6	65-3	67-1
Pig iron consumption, 000 s. tons	203-2	205-8	190-5	177-9	202-9	213-3	236-9	236-1	225-4		221-1	223-2	267-7	259-0
Steel ingot production, 000 s. tons	4,782	4,918	4,505	4,594	3,969	4,062	5,525	4,080	4,000					
Contracts awarded, \$100,000	7,292	7,452	6,842	6,987	5,736	5,983	5,598	6,201	6,059		3,872	1,393	6,507	5,800
Car loadings, 000 cars	395-8	242-5	227-3	257-7	263-6	278-3	316-0	330-7	330-7		357-5	387-4	697-0	734-9
Electric power production, mil. kw. hr.	18,640	19,409	18,834	18,954	18,625	17,008	17,671	17,369	18,107		18,403	16,193	17,800	17,481
Tobacco Consumption—														
Cigars, mn.	338	414	403	351	421	421	513	468	365		469	455	480	484
Cigarettes, mn.	17,090	21,280	24,311	21,815	28,478	26,360	31,340	25,406	16,061		25,226	23,637	26,401	25,452
Mfd. tobacco and snuff, 000 lbs.	25,212	28,074	26,266	24,482	28,905	27,553	31,150	27,090	15,453		20,806	17,776	18,519	20,023
Petroleum production, mn. bbls.	144-0	154-0	145-6	151-6	151-0	132-4	132-6	135-3	138-5		143-4	132-1	136-6	140-2
Consumption (to stills), mn. bbls.	143-2	152-3	149-7	155-0	152-8	128-2	131-6	138-7	141-8		140-1	130-2	144-5	139-9
Stocks, end of month														
refinable in U.S., mn. bbls.	224-2	223-2	218-2	216-6	215-1	220-3	221-2	218-9	218-8		223-4	227-2	221-4	222-5
Gasoline production, 000 bbls.	65,770	69,766	66,968	72,505	72,318	60,077	60,604	66,873	66,058		62,126	55,492	61,899	
Stocks, end of month 000 bbls.	79,653	77,151	74,089	74,460	74,270	65,489	68,039	78,091	89,360		94,115	96,293	95,186	
Cotton consumption, 000 bales	770	831	786	673	740	701	760	743	652		811	747	804	814
Internal Trade—														
All retail stores, \$100,000	5,461	5,922	6,079	5,755	6,086	6,202	6,936	7,039	8,271		6,440	6,208	7,208	7,397
Chain store sales, 1935-39=100	161-8	164-8	167-7	177-3	175-5	172-8	186-8	200-6	196-8		221-7	223-3	227-2	216-2
Departmental stores, (adjusted), 1935-39=100	182	188	202	218	200	199	213	227	215		226	254	263	250
External Trade—														
Imports, \$100,000	366-1	372-1	359-6	355-7	359-7	334-7	344-6	321-6	297-2		398-2	318-0	384-0	406-0
Exports, \$100,000	985-4	1116-0	844-5	858-8	716-6	501-1	440-6	611-9	715-0		780-4	651-0	789-0	739-0
Employment—Adjusted—														
Total, 000	37,963	37,746	37,465	37,231	36,888	35,161	35,029	35,338	35,605		36,333	35,924	36,727	36,928
Manufacturing, 000	15,178	14,884	14,534	14,130	13,762	12,022	11,893	11,910	11,851		12,098	11,450	12,064	12,438
Mining, 000	765	732	798	784	780	780	714	789	798		814	812	801	492
Construction, 000	736	782	828	868	858	883	940	984	1,085		1,230	1,385	1,466	1,625
Transportation, 000	3,811	3,802	3,792	3,801	3,803	3,774	3,806	3,871	3,916		3,956	3,986	3,989	3,954
Trade, 000	7,004	7,056	7,039	7,117	7,121	7,215	7,258	7,315	7,335		7,673	7,692	7,758	7,754
Pay Rolls—Manufacturing, 1939=100	333-3	318-7	314-6	296-7	267-3	224-2	222-9	222-9	226-0		229-2	210-2	232-5	249-1
Durable goods, 1939=100	451-0	427-6	414-2	387-1	335-4	246-2	243-7	241-8	240-0		243-0	198-7	235-7	267-3
Nondurable goods, 1939=100	217-5	212-2	217-3	212-1	200-6	202-6	202-6	204-5	212-7		215-7	221-5	229-3	231-4

46. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES—Concluded

Classification	1945								1946				
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May
Prices—													
WHOLESALE PRICES.....1926=100													
Department of Labour.....	106-0	106-1	105-9	105-7	105-2	105-9	106-3	107-1	107-1	107-7	108-9	110-2	111-0
BOND PRICES—Dollars													
All issues, New York, S.E.....	103-01	103-45	102-97	102-49	102-60	103-16	103-28	103-64	104-75	105-19	105-29	103-89	104-03
U.S. Treasury (taxable).....	101-7	102-4	102-5	102-2	102-0	102-4	102-6	102-7	104-6	106-0	106-5	106-6	104-8
PRICES COMMON STOCKS													
(402).....1935-39=100	118-2	120-7	118-4	117-9	126-1	132-0	136-9	139-7	144-8	143-3	141-8	151-7	154-3
Standard and Poor's Corporation													
Industrials (354).....	120-3	121-8	118-8	118-9	128-2	134-5	138-7	142-2	147-5	145-8	144-5	155-9	158-8
Railways (20).....	134-5	144-0	140-1	130-9	137-5	145-1	154-2	157-1	164-3	159-8	153-6	156-8	157-2
Utilities (28).....	101-2	105-9	107-9	107-2	110-6	114-4	120-8	120-2	124-0	123-7	122-8	127-5	129-3
Cost of living.....1935-39=100	128-1	129-0	129-4	129-2	128-9	128-9	129-2	129-9	129-9	129-6	130-2	130-9	131-5
Retail Prices, Dec. 31, 1930=100	113-4	113-4	113-4	113-5	113-5	113-5	113-5	113-6	113-5	113-5	113-6	113-7	.....
Finance—													
Stock sales, N.Y.....Mil. Shares	32-0	41-3	20-0	21-7	25-1	35-5	40-4	34-2	51-5	34-1	25-7	31-4	.....
Bond sales, N.Y.....Mil. Dolls.	263-5	223-1	110-8	118-9	109-8	144-0	163-5	141-4	186-9	129-3	106-0	122-3	.....
BAND DEBITS, N.Y. Mil. Dolls.	33, 678	41, 725	33, 590	29, 388	28, 545	34, 984	32, 246	45, 035	38, 819	30, 498	35, 670	37, 208	35, 085
Outside, 141 centres, Mil. Dolls.	40, 635	47, 813	38, 286	36, 788	35, 721	39, 004	39, 255	47, 774	41, 975	36, 212	43, 448	42, 122	42, 433
Income Payments and Expenditures—													
Income Payments.....Mil. Dolls.	12, 835	14, 397	13, 585	12, 674	13, 424	13, 531	13, 075	14, 272	13, 047	12, 068	13, 199	12, 960	12, 737
Index.....1935-39=100	241-9	244-6	243-4	236-0	229-0	231-4	235-7	234-1	233-5	231-7	234-7	236-4	240-2
Expenditures—													
Goods.....\$000, 000	.....	16, 610	.....	.....	17, 385	.....	.....	21, 305	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Services.....\$000, 000	.....	8, 436	.....	.....	8, 280	.....	.....	8, 190	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Goods, adjusted.....1935-39=100	.....	176-8	.....	.....	187-8	.....	.....	207-9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Services.....1935-39=100	.....	158-0	.....	.....	155-9	.....	.....	154-5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business.

* Based on sample of 422 publishers.

* Quarterly Totals.

47. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1945									1946			
	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Banking—													
BANK OF ENGLAND—													
Private deposits.....£ mn.	273-7	235-2	253-1	282-6	282-6	273-6	288-1	283-0	274-3	276-8	279-8	274-5	306-5
Bank and currency notes £ mn.	1222-8	1261-6	1276-0	1305-7	1325-6	1330-2	1325-1	1326-4	1359-5	1231-6	1344-7	1326-3	1348-3
Gold reserve.....£ mn.	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-2
LONDON CLEARING													
BANKS—													
Deposits.....£ mn.	4, 525	4, 617	4, 751	4, 818	4, 875	4, 898	4, 859	4, 789	4, 850	4, 729	4, 684	4, 749	4, 865
Discounts.....£ mn.	109	120	135	181	195	215	189	296	369	361	340	379	433
Advances.....£ mn.	739	749	761	758	756	763	790	799	815	829	838	853	834
Investments.....£ mn.	1, 140	1, 126	1, 127	1, 123	1, 126	1, 146	1, 178	1, 201	1, 234	1, 230	1, 241	1, 246	1, 282
Money—													
Day-to-day rate.....p.c.	1-00	1-13	1-13	1-13	1-13	1-13	1-13	-63	-63	-63	-63	-63	-63
Three months rate.....p.c.	-52	-52	-52	-52	-52	-52	1-03	-52	-52	-52	-52	-52	-52
Wholesale Prices—1930=100													
Cereals.....	164-1	163-9	163-4	163-9	164-7	165-1	165-1	165-2	163-9	163-2	163-4	165-4	165-6
Meat, fish and eggs.....	121-8	121-8	121-8	121-8	121-8	121-8	121-8	121-4	121-4	121-4	121-6	121-9	121-9
Other food and tobacco	179-6	180-0	190-9	194-4	192-6	185-5	185-0	185-4	185-0	185-0	184-3	184-7	185-4
Total—Food and tobacco	156-0	156-0	159-7	161-0	160-7	158-3	158-1	158-3	157-9	157-7	157-4	158-2	158-5
Total—Industrial materials	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
and mfrs.....	173-7	174-8	175-3	175-6	175-5	175-3	175-1	174-9	175-2	179-3	178-8	178-9	179-7
Total—All articles.....	167-7	168-4	170-1	170-6	170-6	169-6	169-4	169-4	169-4	172-2	171-6	171-9	172-5
Basic materials.....	186-6	187-3	188-4	188-4	188-4	188-4	188-6	188-5	188-4	187-3	184-5	184-6	185-1
Intermediate products.....	181-0	181-1	181-9	182-5	182-5	182-5	181-8	181-8	183-5	189-5	190-1	190-2	191-1
Manufactured articles.....	160-4	160-6	160-7	160-6	160-6	160-8	160-7	160-7	161-7	168-7	168-1	168-1	169-1
Employment—													
Number unemployed ²	000	79	.....	103	.....	.....	233	266	285	329	356	372	371

* Middle of month.

* Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.

48. CURRENT PRODUCTION AND SALES, 1946

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Production,—				
MINING,—				
Silver..... ounces	1,204,506	1,041,585	1,165,684	1,055,917
Lead..... lbs.	34,069,146	30,477,148	31,287,569	30,964,007
Zinc..... lbs.	41,734,017	39,784,315	42,957,226	41,594,847
Copper..... lbs.	32,021,065	27,698,802	32,343,606	31,886,954
Nickel..... lbs.	13,623,097	12,450,169	15,677,068	18,479,626
Cement..... barrels	783,205	604,083	704,425	849,934
Asbestos,—				
Crude No. 1..... s. tons	36,863	33,032	38,685	46,134
Crude No. 2.....	28	22	26	24
Other Crudes.....	69	54	55	59
Spinning Stocks.....	9	13	20	14
Shingle Stocks.....	2,116	1,520	1,823	2,341
Paper Stocks.....	8,470	7,085	7,250	8,276
Waste, stucco or plaster.....	5,022	4,710	8,090	8,440
Refuse or shorts.....	5,899	5,042	5,200	7,056
Refuse or shorts.....	15,250	14,586	16,221	19,913
Salt,—				
Commercial..... s. tons	57,092	56,022	61,532	.....
Industrial.....	23,503	25,236	26,819	.....
Natural Gas..... M cu. ft.	33,589	30,766	34,713	.....
.....	4,561,350	4,307,834	3,451,470	2,762,547
MANUFACTURING,—				
Sawmills¹,—				
..... M b. ft.	84,677	101,759	109,422	77,048
Softwoods.....	78,181	92,148	95,525	57,982
Spruce and Balsam Fir.....	69,011	79,274	81,133	41,755
Jack Pine.....	4,532	5,630	6,104	3,835
Hemlock.....	1,253	2,309	2,104	3,388
Red Pine.....	442	684	972	1,219
White Pine.....	2,343	3,575	4,191	6,778
Others.....	600	676	1,021	1,007
Hardwoods,—	6,496	9,611	12,897	19,066
Yellow Birch.....	2,961	4,660	6,222	9,954
Maple.....	1,149	1,675	2,159	3,727
Basswood.....	333	650	784	1,900
Others.....	2,053	2,596	3,732	3,483
Iron and Steel,—				
Steel Wire..... s. tons	23,781	20,740	23,547	23,332
Plain Wire.....	17,253	15,287	16,978	16,746
Galvanized Wire.....	5,075	4,036	5,050	5,068
Other Coated Wire.....	413	558	399	372
Barbed Wire.....	1,040	859	1,114	1,146
Nails, Tacks and Staples,—				
..... s. tons	6,804	5,990	6,096	6,773
Wire Nails.....	6,394	5,531	5,614	6,276
Cut Nails.....	82	90	98	74
Wire Staples.....	126	154	162	223
Tacks.....	202	215	222	200
Wire Fencing,—				
..... s. tons	2,385	1,887	2,109	2,473
Woven Farm Wire.....	2,231	1,749	1,968	2,347
Woven Lawn Wire.....	17	13	9	.....
Woven Chain Link Fabric.....	137	125	132	126
Non-Ferrous Metals,—				
Electric Batteries,—				
Internal Combustion..... No.	124,451	109,242	109,577	88,809
..... \$	680,859	581,616	584,029	504,271
Farm Lighting Cells..... No.	8,971	8,070	10,430	2,172
..... \$	51,208	59,794	50,275	41,191
Railway Service Cells..... No.	520	746	920	768
..... \$	12,420	16,346	22,575	21,755
Motorcycle Batteries..... No.	907	1,264	1,223	817
..... \$	3,428	4,984	4,962	2,823

¹Figures do not include returns for British Columbia. Returns from 782 sawmills were compiled for April, accounting for 58.4 per cent of the total output east of the Rockies in 1944. Coverages for Jan., Feb. and March were 64.3 per cent, 65.1 per cent and 65.1 per cent, respectively.

48. CURRENT PRODUCTION AND SALES, 1946—Concluded

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April
Sales—				
Radio Receiving Sets—				
El. Standard Broadcast.....	No 23,757	19,004	22,505	26,265
	\$ 729,538	573,354	650,960	819,063
Electric Short Wave.....	No 3,731	9,853	8,756	5,927
	\$ 225,995	521,788	484,773	309,278
Combinations Standard Broadcast.....	No 6	914	1,866	1,341
	\$ 447	73,208	142,644	113,395
Combinations, Short Wave.....	No 1	545	505	1,049
	\$ 90	73,431	72,077	139,418
Battery: St. Broadcast.....	No 2,795	4,477	8,337	8,157
	\$ 85,155	160,553	314,320	269,668
Portables: Battery.....	No 1,369	608	129	
	\$ 39,900	17,137	3,498	
Production—				
Domestic Washing Machines—				
Electric.....	No 7,722	8,129	8,236	
Gasoline.....	No 468	555	524	
Hand.....	No 752	831	632	
Electric Refrigerators.....	2,384	3,295	4,189	5,299
Non-Metallic Minerals—				
Petroleum Products—				
Aviation Gasoline.....	bbls 2,204	29,777		
Motor Gasoline.....	2,230,308	1,796,187		
Tractor Distillate.....	61,946	42,935		
Kerosene and Stove Oil.....	267,604	183,136		
Light Fuel Oils.....	409,172	506,110		
Heavy Fuel Oils.....	1,134,434	1,123,880		
Asphalt.....	116,357	116,706		
Coke.....	5,559	23,004		
Lubricating Oil.....	111,784	95,720		
Grease.....	3,683	4,391		
Wax and Candles.....	3,174	8,185		
Polymer Feed Stocks.....	35,022	19,865		
Sales—				
Manufactured Gas.....	M. cu. ft. 2,284,081	2,196,695	2,149,614	2,028,054
Domestic.....	\$ 1,979,548	1,894,945	1,899,002	1,818,154
House Heating.....	M. cu. ft. 1,214,628	1,137,015	1,139,308	1,099,987
	\$ 1,269,389	1,192,990	1,204,846	1,171,720
Industrial.....	M. cu. ft. 309,958	309,509	253,122	185,060
	\$ 156,534	155,267	129,250	97,802
Commercial.....	M. cu. ft. 393,968	383,905	400,138	395,500
	\$ 238,881	234,565	251,287	242,157
Miscellaneous.....	M. cu. ft. 361,343	361,857	355,852	346,278
	\$ 310,515	307,766	309,416	302,207
	4,135	4,349	1,194	1,229
	\$ 4,229	4,357	4,203	4,238
Production—				
Domestic Clay Products—				
Building Brick.....	M 15,421	13,079	16,980	
	\$ 376,268	318,875	408,222	
Structural Tile.....	ton 8,428	7,117	9,387	
	\$ 91,857	76,761	96,961	
Drain Tile.....	M 611	476	522	
	\$ 23,017	19,459	20,122	
Sewer Pipe.....	\$ 33,006	96,294	111,970	
Fireclay Blocks and Shapes.....	\$ 19,798	16,976	21,222	
Pottery.....	\$ 111,907	111,184	99,935	
Other Clay Products.....	\$ 50,013	44,739	42,694	
Wool—				
Four-inch batts.....	sq. ft. 59,570	44,975	59,270	66,510
Three-inch batts.....	sq. ft. 777,780	1,017,940	1,225,258	1,259,785
Two-inch batts.....	sq. ft. 2,062,840	2,142,430	2,397,795	2,451,905
One-inch batts.....	sq. ft. 384,400	249,140	173,050	1,560
Granulated Wool.....	cu. ft. 502,322	436,790	622,430	640,362
Bulk or Loose Wool.....	cu. ft. 60,739	58,050	81,514	85,744
Industrial Wool.....	cu. ft. 44,181	59,786	80,741	70,370
Sales—				
Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers.....	\$ 3,844,843	3,970,378	4,680,798	5,484,534

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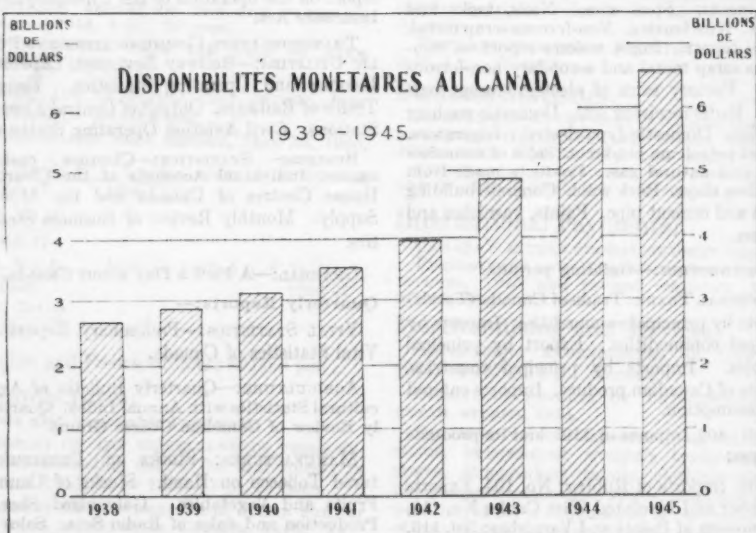
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